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[REDACTED] The New
York University (NYU) Students for a Democratic Society
(SDS) would sponsor a "Free the Panther 21 Rally" at
2:00 p.m. on April 1, 1970, at Washington Place, New
York City (NYC).

Characterizations of the SDS and the Black
Panther Party (BPP) are attached hereto.

On April 1, 1970, Special Agents (SAs) of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed
approximately 250 people attend a rally outside of 15
Washington Place, NYC, from 2:20 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in
support of the NYC Panther 21.

The speakers included Dharuba of the NYC Panther
21, Abbie Hoffman and two unidentified people, all of whom
spoke in support of freeing the Panther 21.

Dharuba in his remarks stated, "We'll kill Tricky
Dick if he stands in the way of our freedom. We'll kill
anybody if he stands in the way of our freedom."

Abbie Hoffman spoke for five minutes during which
time he spoke in support of the NYC Panther 21, stating that
all prisoners are political prisoners.

The Panther 21 are 21 members of the BPP in
NYC, who were indicted by the New York County
Grand Jury in NYC on April 2, 1969, on charges
of conspiracy to commit murder and arson.

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Attached hereto is an article captioned, "Hoffman, Dharuba Speak at Square Rally; 100 March On Med School, Disrupt Speech", which appeared in the April 2, 1970, issue of the "Washington Square Journal", an NYU student newspaper.

All of the sources utilized in the appendix attached hereto have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Hoffman, Dharuba Speak at Square Rally; 180 March On Med School, Disrupt Speech

By Sonny Klotinfield and Peter Frishau

Abbie Hoffman of the Chicago 7 and Dharuba of the Panther 21 led 500 students in a fervorous rally yesterday afternoon, demanding release of the imprisoned Panthers and radical reformation of the Bellevue Medical Center.

Some 50 chanting and jeering radical students later carried their rally to the NYU Medical Center, where they caused the cancellation of a speech on biological warfare after police had kept 180 persons from entering the Medical School complex.

Singled at Washington Place between Greene and Mercer Streets, the 2 pm rally, closely scrutinized by mounted police and officers atop the apartment building facing the congregation, was sponsored by NYU-SDS, the Dec. 4 movement, and NYU radical medical students.

"We're going to deal with this shit that's coming down on the people that Tricky Dick's putting on us," said Dharuba, one of 21 Panthers charged with conspiring to bomb downtown department stores, and murder police. "We don't want to be passive in the face of being murdered. We don't want to be passive in the face of living in decadent houses."

"The pigs is up there shuffling their feet," Dharuba said, eyeing a helmeted policeman covering the street. "They're trying to scare the people. The people going to put those punks against the wall. If they don't go, we're going to deal with that."

New Panther Slogan

Dharuba mentioned the new slogan of the Black Panther Party to be printed on pancake-sized buttons shortly, and encouraged a repetition of it by the crowd. "We'll kill anyone who stands in the way of our freedom," Dharuba said. After repeating it again, and drawing considerable response from the crowd, he said, "Now here's where we all go to jail. We'll kill Tricky Dick if he stands in the way of our freedom." He concluded by saying, "I think I'll go back up to Babylon and get arrested," referring to Queens, where the Panthers are being held.

Hoffman took the platform, blowing his nose with a small American flag. "It's just Old Glory blowing in the wind," he explained. Hoffman then denounced the Columbia Broadcasting System for electronically blocking out his American flag shirt on the Merv Griffin Show. He also scored the network for refusing to cover a Black Panther press conference in Harlem.

"I don't care what the fucking Supreme Court says," Hoffman said. "They're a bunch of honky racists too. We're all a big conspiracy. They're not going to take us all. They're not going to put us all in jail. All trials in America are political trials. All prisoners are political prisoners."

"Ninety per cent of the people in jail are black," Hoffman said. Ninety per cent are young. Ninety per cent haven't had a fucking trial. Everyone should go to a minimum security jail like NYU . . . We're all niggers. We're all Viet-cong," he said.

March To Queens

"We're going to march up to Queens," Hoffman said. "That's Babylon. We're going to have a Bastille Day."

Eric Lesinger, an NYU medical student, scored NYU and Bellevue Medical Center, and urged radical reform. "We're going on the East Side, screening for lead poisoning in kids one to six years old," Lesinger said. He said 14 of 68 urine samples taken revealed a lead compound which produces irreversible brain damage. "The tenements are filthy," Lesinger said. "I'm sure NYU owns plenty of them."

Lesinger claimed children are smaller for their age than they used to be, and aren't as alert. "The only conclusion you can come to is that these are diseases of oppression," he said. He supported that conclusion by reasoning that only poor people are affected, and because they are preventible.

"It's genocide because it's preventible," Lesinger said. "Thousands of people are forced to be dependent on NYU, and NYU explicitly refuses to take that responsibility." The dependency on NYU arises, he

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Journal Photo by G. R. Godfrey
Abbie Hoffman displayed his usual mixture of politics and humor yesterday. "NYU is a minimum security prison," he told his receptive listeners.

said, because NYU runs the medical services at Bellevue by contract with the city. "Thousands are forced to depend on Bellevue and NYU doesn't give a shit," Lesinger said.

A female member of the Dec. 4 movement went on to list demands against NYU the group advocated. "NYU should give \$1.3 million to free the Panther 21, which will be reparations to the people," she said. "There should be decentralization of the NYU Health Service. There should be community control of the Medical Center. The admissions policy should be changed so more blacks, browns, and women be admitted to the Medical School (which she said has seven Negroes and 60 women among 700 students presently.) There should be free abortions. Ivan Bennett (the NYU Medical Center's new director) should be removed immediately."

The rally broke up at 3 pm, as students were urged to go to the NYU Medical Center at First Ave. and 32 St. to protest Bennett's speech on chemical and biological warfare at 4 pm.

Storm Subway

The 80 students who went to the Medical Center were part of a contingent of 180 persons who stormed the Lexington Avenue 1st subway station at Astor Place for a "free ride" after attending the Washington Square rally.

Dr. Ivan L. Bennett, dean of the Medical School, was to speak on biological warfare.

A leaflet handed out said: "Ivan Bennett (sic) is speaking at the Medical Center . . . on the subject of chemical and biological warfare, about which he knows a great deal. Bennett (sic) himself is only an example of the way NYU functions, but if we want to begin to make the University change its fascistic policies, if we want to show that we are serious about making Bellevue serve the Lower East Side, then Bennett (sic) is a good place to begin to confront the NYU administration and trustees."

After the 180 demonstrators arrived at the Center at 550 First Ave., a busload of riot police brought over from the Washington Square rally, blocked their entrance to the parking lot. Vice Chancellor Whiteman told the group that only those with NYU identification cards would be permitted to enter. Some 80 students produced cards, while most of the other demonstrators left.

Inside the building, the students congregated outside the Medical School Auditorium chanting, "Ho, Ho, Ho Chin Minh" and "Hey, Hey, AMA, how many people did you kill today."

When the demonstrators tried to enter the auditorium they were prevented by University officials who said that they could enter after Medical students and invited guests had.

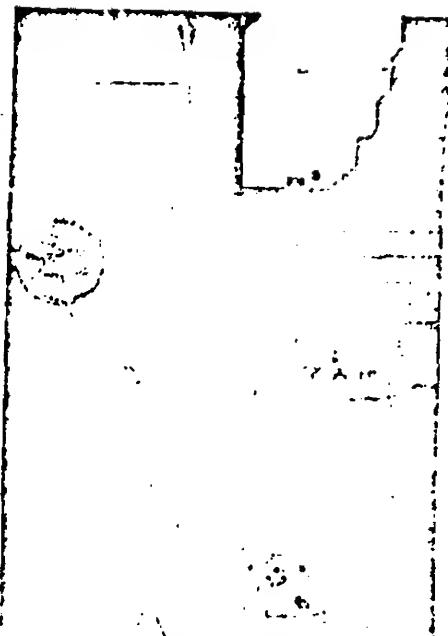
"That's not good enough," yelled one student, and about 20 rushed to the auditorium doors trying to enter. University officials and guards briefly scuffled with the students, and rebuffed them.

After about 45 minutes, outside the auditorium and several unsuccessful attempts to force their way in, the demonstrators were told by Whiteman that the speech had been cancelled.

The students then left the building to catch a "free subway" back to the Washington Square campus.

The title of Bennett's speech was "Chemical and Biological Warfare: Prospects for Arms control and Disarmament."

In a prepared text Bennett said, "My objectives in this endeavor are simple: I wish to see chemical and biological weapons abolished completely."



A city bus full of riot police ran into a traffic light on Thompson Street, putting a temporary red light on their advance to the rally site. Nobody even issued a ticket.

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APPENDIX

1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1966, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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1.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

[REDACTED] that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding CASTRO's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

67D [REDACTED] that the PLP faction, which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance, is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

[REDACTED] that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

[REDACTED] that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio", sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

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TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE 3-30-70

FROM J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: ABBIE HOFFMAN
ANTI-RIOT LAW - CONSPIRACY

On March 30, 1970, at 5:55 p.m., a telephone call was received by Night Duty Supervisor [REDACTED] Domestic Intelligence Division, from [REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia.

[REDACTED] advised that the subject had just appeared on local television Channel 5, in Atlanta, Georgia, on the Merv Griffin Show. This show was apparently pre-recorded on tape and during the subject's appearance part of the tape had been deleted. According to [REDACTED] an announcement had been made that the deletion was occasioned by the fact that Hoffman had worn clothing which was considered as an affront to the U.S. flag. Although [REDACTED] had no further information concerning this incident, he was highly incensed and requested that the Bureau take action in this matter. He also requested that he be advised of whatever action was being taken.

Mr. [REDACTED] was told that his interest in calling was greatly appreciated, that his information would be made a matter of record, but that Bureau policy precluded his being advised of any information concerning any action to be taken.

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None. For information.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) RALLY; NYU, NYC,
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THE NY UNIVERSITY SDS
WOULD SPONSOR A "FREE THE PANTHER TWENTY-ONE RALLY", INSTANT DATE
AT TWO PM AT WASHINGTON PLACE, NYC.

ON APRIL ONE SEVENTY, SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED
APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE ATTEND A RALLY OUTSIDE OF
FIFTEEN WASHINGTON PLACE, NYC, FROM TWO TWENTY PM TO THREE PM. THE
RALLY WAS IN SUPPORT OF THE PANTHER TWENTY-ONE. SPEAKERS INCLUDED
Richard [redacted] AKA
DHARUBA, FROM THE PANTHER TWENTY-ONE, ABBIE HOFFMAN AND TWO
UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE, ALL OF WHOM SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF FREEING THE
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HOFFMAN SPOKE FOR FIVE MINUTES DURING WHICH TIME HE SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF THE NY PANTHER TWNEYT-ONE, STATING THAT ALL PRISONERS ARE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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SECRET SERVICE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED CONCERNING DHARUBA'S STATEMENT.

HOFFMAN'S AND DHARUBA'S SPEECHES WERE TAPE, HOWEVER THEY WERE COMPLETELY INAUDIABLE BECAUSE OF THE PA SYSTEM AND BACKGROUND NOISES.

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Attached are 11 copies of a LHM concerning
captioned matter.

For the information of the Bureau, ABIE HOFFMAN,
one of the Chicago 7, was the main speaker at the rally which
was held at Hermann Park in Houston on 4/12/70.

LEONARD WEINGLASS, who was previously scheduled
to accompany HOFFMAN to Houston, did not make an appearance.

No violence occurred in connection with HOFFMAN's
appearance at Hermann Park.

Copies of attached LHM being furnished to local
military agencies and Secret Service and USA, Houston.

The Special Agents observing the march and
rally were SAs.

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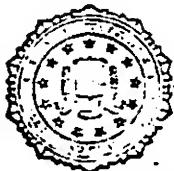
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For the additional information of the Bureau, speeches given by HOFFMAN during his stay in Houston were recorded and pertinent information contained therein will be forwarded to the Bureau under the caption, "DAVID TYRE DELINGER, Aka.; ET AL, ANTI-RIOT LAWS - CONSPIRACY (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS), CO: CHICAGO."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas
April 14, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ANTI-WAR MARCH RALLY,
HERMANN PARK,
HOUSTON, TEXAS,
APRIL 12, 1970

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On April 12, 1970, Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed, at approximately 1:00 PM, a march consisting of approximately 200 persons proceed from Elizabeth Baldwin Park at Elgin and Crawford Streets in the direction of Hermann Park in Houston, Texas. The marchers carried various signs and banners indicating their opposition to the Vietnam War. Various chants and singing was engaged in by the marchers while en route to Hermann Park.

At approximately 2:00 PM, the marchers and others gathered near the Miller Amphitheater in Hermann Park and conducted a rally which included speeches by several individuals, including Mexican-Americans and Negroes and the main speaker, Abbie Hoffman, who was publicly identified as one of the "Chicago 7" who had recently been convicted of conspiracy in connection with riots during the Democratic convention in Chicago.

Hoffman's speech, as well as the others' speeches, were not enthusiastically received by the crowd of approximately 2,500 persons who were in attendance at the rally. The rally was entirely peaceful and no acts of violence were observed. In several instances, heckling was noted from the outskirts of the crowd. The rally at Hermann Park closed with the announcement that an additional rally and speech by Hoffman would be conducted at the Continental Showcase, a night club located near Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, at 8:00 PM, April 12, 1970.

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Further that on the night of the rally all persons entering had to pass at least six guards at each entrance and many of the individuals in attendance were searched prior to their being allowed in the building. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During the rally numerous individuals were observed smoking marijuana utilizing pipes rather than cigarettes and the marijuana smoke became so thick that one of his waitresses even became ill as a result of the heavy concentration of marijuana smoke in the building. [REDACTED] that the rally ended with a speech by Abbie Hoffman which was highly critical of the government and was liberally laced with obscenities. No violence was incurred in connection with this rally at the Continental Showcase.

Attached is a copy of a leaflet which was passed out in Houston advertising the march and rally.

TO END THE
WAR IN VIETNAM
PEACE RALLY

CITY-WIDE RALLY
AND RALLY
APRIL 12
10AM - 8PM

Sponsored by
Houston Peace Federation

1. RALLY

DEMONSTRATION AT 12 NOON AT DADE PARK
BETWEEN LAKE OR AYDARD STREETS AT
2:00 NOON. MARCH TO HERMANN PARK
2:30 PM - 3:00 P.M.

2. SPEECHES AT 2:00 P.M. CONFIRMED:

John R. Gaskins, City Councilman

CBG 6155 or 224-2429

or PRIVATE

3. CLOTHING ACTIVITIES,
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4. THE RALLY WILL BE LEADERSHIP BY TALKS WITH 50 SPEAKERS AT AN OPEN MEETING THE
APPROXIMATE DURATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

2. RALLY

RALLY AT HERMANN PARK AT 2:00 P.M.
SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Kathy Keffler

-FROM THE
CONSPIRACY

CHICANO ACTIVE DUTY G.I.
JENNIFER TRACY FROM THE DDC
GENG BAZAAR FROM MNC
JACKIE NICHOLS FROM TSY
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)
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ANTI-RIOT LAWS
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Re Denver airtel dated 4/17/70, copies to Chicago.

Reairtel states that two original tapes containing Hoffman's speech at Ft. Collins, Colorado, on 4/7/70, were being forwarded to Chicago under separate cover. Two tapes which appear to be identical with the above tapes were received at the Bureau. One copy of each of the tapes has been prepared and is enclosed for Chicago, to be furnished to the United States Attorney. The original tapes are returned herewith to Denver for retention in accordance with existing instructions.

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NOTE: Incoming advised Hoffman's speech recorded [REDACTED] and furnished to the Denver Office. Denver advised it was furnishing original tapes to Chicago inasmuch as it had no means of making copies of tape. Existing instructions require that original tapes are to be retained by the Office obtaining same.

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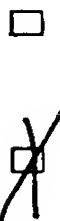
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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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ReNYat to Bu dated 3/30/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM reflecting a verbatim transcript of subject's appearance on the Merv Griffin Show, a panel discussion show, aired at 11:30 p.m., 3/27/70, on WCBS-TV, channel 2, NYC. Five copies of LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

The Merv Griffin Show was monitored by the NYO and the original tape is being maintained as an exhibit in subject's 176 case file at NY.

In view of recent expressed demands made by CBS for subpoenas for reporter's notes, tapes, intakes and outtakes of television tapes, no contact is being made with CBS regarding any monies received by the subject for his appearance on the Merv Griffin Show on 3/27/70, UACB.

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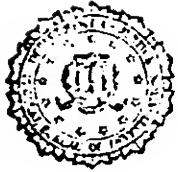
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New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Abbott Howard Hoffman

Abbott Howard Hoffman appeared as a guest on the Merv Griffin Show, a panel discussion show, which was aired at 11:30 PM, March 27, 1970 on WCBS-TV, Channel 2, New York City.

This show was taped and a transcription of this tape is as follows:

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

Announcer:

Ladies and gentlemen, Abbie Hoffman self-proclaimed revolutionary is about to join Merv Griffin on this recorded program. During the actual taping last night Mr. Hoffman wore a shirt made of an American flag and as you'll hear him point out this use of the flag raised a serious legal problem. Because of the possibility of violation of law as to disrespect and desecration of the flag and to avoid affronting many of our viewers we will present Mr. Hoffman's discussion with Merv and his other guests but we will mask by electronic means his use of the flag as a garment. I hope you will agree that this is the best procedure for meeting our obligations as responsible broadcasters.

Merv Griffin:

(unintelligible) this is their album called "American Epitar" which means "God on Earth"?

Unknown female:

Right

Merv Griffin:

It's the sound of group soul being born. It's quite a handsome community of people. Can you take that picture? Sitting on a hilltop, with a big tower, is that tower on your property?

Unknown male:

Well it belongs to the city of Boston technically.

Merv Griffin:

Alright. The young man who is about to join us is one of the eight defendants in one of the most highly publicized courtroom trials in American history. He's a self-styled revolutionary the author of these two books "Woodstock Nation" and "Revolution for the Hell of It". And a subject of an enormous amount of controversy,

Abbott Howard Hoffman

I'm meeting him for the first time,
where is he?

Unknown male:

Back stage.

Merv Griffin:

Here's Abbie Hoffman. (unintelligible)
Arthur Treacher, Virginia Graham.

Abbie Hoffman:

I thought what you said about women
was very degrading. Since I'm not
a women I can't discuss that but....

Merv Griffin:

You're not involved in that women's
movement are you?

Abbie Hoffman:

Can I take my coat off? (unintelligible)
this because two weeks ago Roy Rogers
and Dale Evans, who are two of my
heroes, they own the same shirt. This
shirt it was made....it started at
the House of Un-American Activities
Committee where I was arrested for
wearing it. There's a law against
this, it's now in the Seventh Circuit
Court of Appeals I believe, it is not
in the Supreme Court. They've made
about fifty arrests under this, a
year in prison....

Merv Griffin:

For wearing that?

Abbie Hoffman:

Well it depends who you are that wear
it. I mean all the people who are
arrested, all fifty who were arrested,
were young people, long haired people.
The television isn't working too good,
my hair is down to my shoulders....

Merv Griffin:

You've had it cut, haven't you Abbie?

Abbie Hoffman:

Well....

Abbott Howard Hoffman.

Merv Griffin:

Who did that to you?

Abbie Hoffman:

Oh, Delilah. The Philistines in Chicago did, they sell our hair at Republican fund raising dinners, the sheriffs and....

Merv Griffin:

In the revolutionary....

Abbie Hoffman:

I want to say one thing Merv, besides I'd probably get interrupted at the end of the show. But this shirt... when the Government answered to justify under law under which it was tried, this shirt, they filed a brief. And it says the importance of a flag in developing a sense of loyalty to a national (unintelligible) has been the subject of numerous essays. The first essay they quote is a man named Adolf Hitler, it was called "Mein Kempf". It was really quite interesting. I mean, I brought it to prove that....

Merv Griffin:

You want to prove everything you say, right?

What is patriotism to you Abbie?

Abbie Hoffman:

I'll look it up.

Merv Griffin:

Patriotism is competition with one's ancestors. You hear that?

Abbie Hoffman:

Patriotism?

Merv Griffin:

Yeah, patriotism - competition with one's ancestors.

Abbie Hoffman:

Well I think we are in competition with our ancestors, many of whom are still alive. I was tried by a judge who was alive through both Baltic wars. My image is of my father goes back aways.

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

Merv Griffin: Where did you find out about Grandit?

Abbie Hoffman: I used to go to school, so schools have a way of dropping out from us.

Merv Griffin: Did you participate in school functions and all that kind of stuff? Where did you go wrong?

Abbie Hoffman: I think I went wrong in 1960 when I lived in the House of American Activities and I went south to Mississippi, got shot at a few times, and arrested a few times, and you know, went on trial a few times for like shirts and things like that and not fastening your seat belts and (unintelligible). And finally ended up in Chicago on trial for conspiracy, to have a intention of crossing the state line in a certain state of mind. You know that's one of the most weirdest laws in history, that law for conspiracy in a state of mind to cross state lines with intention is the same as the law about this shirt. I'm not going to be arrested here tonight because I'm protected here by Merv, which is the ultimate anti-ballistic.....

Merv Griffin: As a matter of fact I am one of America's biggest bomb!

Abbie Hoffman: My bags were searched as I came in.

Merv Griffin: Talk seriously now. I know that your method is to provoke the audience. but these chances are rare, cause you maybe in the 'car' before too long. And you won't get a chance to speak up. When did you decide to become a revolutionary?

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Unknown female: Can I ask him a question?

Merv Griffin: Yes.

Unknown female: How has Chicago changed you personally?

Abbie Hoffman: Well I think that it has intensified everything that I understood about law and it has no relationship to justice, its only there to keep people in power.

Merv Griffin: Why are you not in jail at this moment?

Abbie Hoffman: I'm not in jail because five hundred thousand brother and sisters of mine took to the streets and burned the Bank of America and other state institutions in the country. And at that particular time in history, the Government found it more expeditious to let us out than to keep us in at that time. But we have a number of trials, I just noted that I lost one in Chicago, and I have two coming up in New York and Bobby Seale one of the eight is faced with the electric chair in a framed up charge in New Haven. And Timothy Leary, I think he has been on this show....

Merv Griffin: A couple of times.

Abbie Hoffman: Well, you might not know it, but he was just given twenty years for charges, and he's in jail in Southern California.

That's right, Abbie's a home ec of par excellence. That's what the judge said to. He said that he's a menace, he used a "Playboy" interview send him up for ten years. You

Abbott Howard Hoffman

mentioned one of my books and that book was the first book ever used against a defendant in the history of this country, it wasn't like an obscenity trial. You know some people say our trial was because of our language. But we're going through a change in this country, I mean the regime of President Agnew and General Mitchell has a new line, and the new line is that there will be that there will be no descent, no meaningful descent. This might be illegal because not just for the shirt you know, the fact that I'm stoned, but what I'm saying might be seditious.....we're out on the condition that we don't make any seditious statements, which is defined by the Attorney General.

Merv Griffin:

Will you appeal your case to the Supreme Court?

Abbie Hoffman:

We have a number of lawyers working on appeals in the Supreme Court left. We kind of think that in two years we'll have to appeal it to the FBI. But there are lawyers who are making an attack on the whole judicial system. The manner of which the jury is selected

Merv Griffin:

What would be if you didn't have all these charges against you Abbie? What would be your plan for America? What do you think the system of the society should be?

Abbie Hoffman:

(unintelligible) in community in Fort Hill tried to see that it comes to the whole world, the whole nation like what was exhibited up in Woodstock.

Abbott Howard Hoffman.

Merv Griffin:

There would be nothing done of violence, I mean Woodstock wasn't a violent....

Abbie Hoffman:

Violence is a.....any system that practices racism and imperialism is a violent system and landlords are violent people, bankers are robbers, just pushing people and stuff like that is violence.

Merv Griffin:

But by the way you are provoking people and instilling fear into a large majority of people in America?

Abbie Hoffman:

I don't know how much is a majority, we never got a chance to test that in a court because we were not tried by a jury of our peers. When the verdict came down we tried by a jury of our peers in the street. And as I said half a million people came out in protest of the trial because they felt basically that they were on trial with us and the whole generation was on trial. We tried by a jury whose average age was 52, the judge I think was 75 which was a young chick compared to like Doctor Spock and their conspiracy trial where their judge was like 86. You know they're every rich millionaires who live in a certain part of town and see a certain kind of reality and when they got to the juryroom two jurors said right off that we should be shot because of the way we dressed. Four people still think that we are innocent but they are liberals. They think that to this day we are innocent,

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Merv Griffin:

How could (unintelligible) be selected?

Abbie Hoffman:

Two hours, it was like record breaking time for a trial like this. He would not allow our lawyers to ask a single question. Namely like "Would you let your daughter marry a yippie", "Is the Jefferson Airplane a rock group or a portable sofa".

(Station Break)

Abbie Hoffman:

I never mention that (unintelligible) the real title is "Fearless Blood" and I think that is the heaviest line in modern literature, the publishers being what they are and sticking up for free speech are sensitive about the book (unintelligible) why I was in prison, so I never like to talk about the book except that it is called "Fearless Blood".

Merv Griffin:

Answer me once and for all though, what do you want for America? You're obviously anti-capitalist? What do you want the country to be Abbie?

Abbie Hoffman:

A little island in a whole sea of humanity called the world or a planet I think, I don't have an nationalistic concept that takes.....I think its a lot because of TV, I mean people in Vietnam who are fighting, young people see them as their brothers and sisters. They see people in Paris struggling in the streets as young people as their brothers and sisters. They're part of the whole world. In that sense they are not part of a minority.

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Merv Griffin:

But do they control all of your
angers?

Abbie Hoffman:

It's frightening.

Merv Griffin:

The basis of all of your anger and
your protest is the Vietnam War
isn't it?

Abbie Hoffman:

No, I don't think the Vietnam War
is just some sort of accident, you
know say where John Kennedy rolled
over in bed and said to Jackie "Lets
get involved in Vietnam" - that's
what they call getting involved, the
genocide of 500 million people. So
I don't think that it is an accident,
I think that it's part of a (unintelligible)
foreign policy that's
imperialist.

Merv Griffin:

Do you mind if I bring a guest out
with an absolutely opposed views
to yours?

Virginia Graham:

I'm here already.

Merv Griffin:

In a moment I will bring out a young
man who.....

Abbie Hoffman:

Merle Hagert, I'll only discuss with
Merle Hagert and Johnny Cash....

Merv Griffin:

Do you know Tom Dolan from Yale
University?

Abbie Hoffman:

From what University?

Merv Griffin:

Yale.

Abbie Hoffman:

No, we don't have an agent there.

Merv Griffin:

Do you know of him?

Abbie Hoffman:

No, I don't know him. Is he from
Yap or something like that?

Merv Griffin: He'll explain his position

(Station Break)

Abbie Hoffman: I turned you down.

Merv Griffin: You turned me down?

Abbie Hoffman: I turned you down about a year ago, I wouldn't come on. I didn't think Ho Chi Minh started this way.

Merv Griffin: Our next guest is a young man by the name of Tony Dolan, a member of the editorial board of Yale University and a regular contributor to the "National Review". Mr. Dolan I think it is safe to say, can be termed a right-wing conservative and hence present the view of the other side of the coin of some of the issues Mr. Hoffman has been discussing. Mr. Tony Dolan!

Merv Griffin: You boys going to be all right. I have water here to throw on either one of you.

Anything in particular that you have heard so far that you would like to rebut Tony?

Tony Dolan: It occurred to me while Mr. Hoffman was talking that....

Abbie Hoffman: Abbie!

Tony Dolan: Abbie as far as I feel either affection towards you or respect you, I'll call you Mr. Hoffman if you don't mind.

You'll let me finish won't you, I'm not Judge Hoffman. Now the point

that occurred to me from differences of opinion, he isn't talked about on a great deal of campuses, so I haven't talked about or heard much about him. (unintelligible) it's simply not taken that seriously.

Virginia Graham:

That's a lie

Tony Dolan:

You haven't been there.

Abbie Hoffman:

I was at Yale.

Tony Dolan:

I know you were, I'm saying talked about on the campuses and that means simply that you don't appear in the newspaper your name isn't there, you're not considered a leading light by anyone.

Abbie Hoffman:

A lot of people come and say we're behind you, I say you ought to be in front.

Tony Dolan:

Most of them are above you I'm afraid. The point is simply this maybe because he is over 30, maybe because he is known affectionately to some for his warm and human witty style as comic Jonathan Winters, the revolution. Whatever the I think the point to be made is this that Mr. Hoffman talked about an oppressive racial society, but you can dispute that with fact easily enough. You can for instances say....

Abbie Hoffman:

Oh come on, will you.

Virginia Graham:

If you.....

Tony Dolan:

May I talk please. You know the question occurred to me, who really uses the storm to protect us, who starts up meetings, who prevents other people from their point of view from being heard. A conservative hardly. It's often been the far left.

Here's the point, you could disprove this, you could say for instance (unintelligible) number of black professionals in this country in the past decade has doubled, family income for instance has soared, the economic well being of black people in this country has increased tremendously in this country. In the South today you have over sixty per cent of the black registered to vote whereas that number was minimal before. Progress has been made that's the point, but you see nobody is interested as is evident in hearing that. The point is just to shout down the other person. The point is to try and liberate yourself if you are a spoiled little rich kid, and you've had an unhappy childhood take it out on America and see if some white reporter will stick a microphone in your mouth and tell you how rotten this country is, so he can turn to his audience and say "You see there, see what you did"? That's the point behind all of this rhetoric.

Merv Griffin:

Well tell me don't most people acquaint with conservatism with anti-black?

Tony Dolan:

Well I think for instances that can be easily done, and I think of course it's wrong to do that. Barry Goldwater when he ran in 1964 was often labeled a racist for instance by Jackie Robinson (unintelligible). Goldwater just for the record in 1948 was a member of the NAACP he paid the court cost of the Urban League, refused to take over the International Guard unless they desegregated it, he led the fight to desegregate Phoenix city stores, but nobody knew that you

see, nobody knew that.. Around was kind of a liberal image of what a conservative should be, and that is automatically a ration. So naturally when Barry Goldwater voted against the Civil Rights Bill for constitutional reasons he was automatically labeled a racist. The "New York Times" somehow did not feel any great need to write an editorial to that effect. Its the liberal double standard, anyone who disagrees with John Lindsay for instance did the same thing to William Buckley in 1965. Buckley said we have to take the narcotic addicts off the street and so what happens because they obviously play a large part in the crime in this country....

Well let me finish my point, my point is just this, Lindsay thus accused Buckley of wanting to set up "concentration camps" in New York City. They said Buckley is running his campaign was "the worst moment in history". This is the type of thing that has been used against conservatives, it's terribly unfair of course but it's a stereo type that liberals entertain themselves with.

Merv Griffin:

Do you believe that there are any changes to be made in America?

Tony Dolan:

There are lots of changes, well....

Merv Griffin:

Name some common one.

Tony Dolan:

Well, reordering our perspective Mr. Griffin. Introspection is good, to a certain extent, about our society and about ourselves. But not when it becomes crippling or unhealthy and by this I mean here to the kind of

mentality that makes apologies for instance for an Abbie Hoffman or a William Kunstler. Kunstler, Hoffman and Rubin made it very clear that they were going to Chicago to make a frontal attack on our judicial system. Now there are lots of people who felt the need to apologize for them, there are lots of people like.... who have not spoken out against them.

Merv Griffin:

What about (unintelligible) Abbie?

Abbie Hoffman:

The judicial system. I think we plan to make fools of every institution in America. It's doing a pretty good job, I mean just take Yale University.

Tony Dolan:

Look I don't like Yale University, it's a totally liberal faculty.

Abbie Hoffman:

I'm not going to be an apologie for the liberals.

Tony Dolan:

Let me take you up on that. It publishes your book, it makes movies about you, its asked you on every television show except possibly six o'clock.

Abbie Hoffman:

It goes to....

Tony Dolan:

Now look are you out to make serious coin or are you just letting liberals use you.

Abbie Hoffman:

To let the liberals use me?

Tony Dolan:

You're not? Don't think you....

Abbie Hoffman:

Which one? The Beatles? I know John and whats the other guy's name, I never remember the other guy's name. He's got a best selling book too, he even sells more than this. But I

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think that the awkward thing is that they only define their politics in terms of us not in terms of what is going on in the country or what is going on in terms of Washington because really I don't have to because this is the view that is held by the people that are in power.

Tony Dolan:

No it isn't.

Abbie Hoffman:

I'm sorry, you've got to read Vice President Agnew's latest remarks.

(Station Break)

Merv Griffin:

Virginia and Abbie don't fight during the commercials.

Tony Dolan:

The one point I want to make is this, I think it's clear that Mr. Hoffman is agitating a kind of (unintelligible) there is nothing rational really if you ask him what he wants from America, its been characteristic of the SDS for a long time, that they cannot be responsive they have no responsive, all they are interested in doing is as I say, taking their inhibitions out on other people. However I address myself particularly to people who are applauding tonight. Mr. Hoffman may strike you as clever or whatever, I don't know. It seems to me that you ought to be or consider the fact there was another age when people applauding the young because they seemed to be groovy and with it and didn't have the courage to speak out against them, and that was pre-war Germany. Educators were just the way they are today they said the students were

taking over schools and busting up classrooms and meetings and not letting people be heard. And the educators did not....

Unknown male:

That's a lie.

Merv Griffin:

Wait a minute. Why is that a lie sir?

Unknown male:

He says the pre-War Germany!

Merv Griffin:

You have some information?

Unknown male:

It's a lie, because the fascist took over Germany.

Tony Dolan:

I'm sorry it was the fascist who said they had a right to use violence, because it was the fascist who said they used violence because they had a grievance, and that is essentially what William Kunstler said.

Unknown male:

(unintelligible) fire baby!

Tony Dolan:

Here you have it, it's not the working class that sympathizes with the SDS or the (unintelligible) its not in the least. They beat them when they show up at the meetings.

It's not the working class, it's the sons of rich liberals who have never been given a cradle or a philosophy of life to live by. The point about all of this is that there is going to be revolution if we tolerate violence and the likes of this. But it's not going to be Abbie Hoffman, its....

Merv Griffin:

They are saying that nobody else is talking about....

Tony Dolan:

William Kunstler said not long ago that a mob had stomped to death a policeman in New Jersey and they had every right to do it because they had a legitimate reason.

Now look we went all through this on the other show on the other network and....

Abbie Hoffman:

Kunstler just said that there was a black...if he believed in revolutionary violence, maybe he would justify... he just got four and half years for contempt (unintelligible) for trying to defend

Tony Dolan:

By the way the young are not being applauded, you know their heads are being shaved

Tony Dolan:

You don't speak for the young, you don't speak for the University, you...

Virginia Graham:

Tell me, I want to say something. When I heard that this group was going to be on this show tonight I begged to be excused because I feel that we are degrading our country by giving them air time.

Abbie Hoffman:

What's this?

Virginia Graham:

And I apologize.

Merv Griffin:

I would like to say something...

Virginia Graham:

I want to apologize, I was wrong, I want to congratulate you because how else could the world see a self-portrait of such destructive idiocy and....

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Merv Griffin:

Now Mark (?)

Mark: (?)

I just would like to say something here, there's been a lot of talk about revolution, there's been a lot of talk about we're facing revolutions, that we have to avoid one that it is going to be violent and it hasn't occurred to anyone that there is going to be a revolution whether Abbie Hoffman or whether....

Virginia Graham:

It's going to be evolution.

This country is going to be in need of a lot more than a face lifting, this country.....

Virginia Graham:

You need a

Merv Griffin:

Sounds like our dinner table at home.

Virginia Graham:

Merv, where do you think these degenerate parents of these children are so labeled, - are the ones that are discovering cures for cancer, for TB for muscular dystrophy for cerebral palsy - they never cared in all their lives for that stuff we are the ones that are finding the cure for it, while they are tearing down the prisons, yes the hospitals, the banks that gave up the money to find the cure for cancer they're bombing.

Abbie Hoffman:

All right Virginia Graham discovered the cure for cancer.

Merv Griffin:

Virginia you.....

(Station Break)

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Tony Dolan:

I'm for change as much as anyone else, I'm for changing society and achieving some kind of meaningful social progress but you don't do that by saying the system is rotten and it happens to be the best one yet devised by man.

Virginia Graham:

You're right.

Tony Dolan:

Now I know the people from the (unintelligible) I did a story for "National Review" almost two years ago, you're not in league with them.

Abbie Hoffman:

With who?

Tony Dolan:

With you.

Abbie Hoffman:

It's not an organization....

Tony Dolan:

You don't want to hear a rational discussion, you don't want to hear another point of view presented, all you want to do is turn this into a police brawl.

Abbie Hoffman:

Oh yeah, you've done most of the talking, I've just been sitting here nice....(unintelligible)

Tony Dolan:

I would just like to say that shirt, just by the way a lot of people, I know its going to sound like a cliche to you and you're just going to think its a lot of (unintelligible) but believe it or not the reason you are here tonight addressing millions of people is because a lot of people die for that flag and I think that....

Abbie Hoffman:

I almost died for it trying to wear...

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Tony Dolan:

You don't know anything about the American flag, you've never studied it, all you've gotten together is a cliche of pabulum.....

Unknown female:

He's going to jail for his beliefs....

Abbie Hoffman:

Not if I can help it.

I think that the vision that some people have.....

Tony Dolan

When a democratic means, then violence is not justified....

Abbie Hoffman:

When do we reach that point, we reached that point in the Summer or August 1968 at the Democratic Convention, that point was reached, people trying to change.....

Tony Dolan:

There's a whole line of statistics about how the blacks.....

Abbie Hoffman:

The immediate income of black people in the last ten years in comparison to whites has grown.....

Do you want to go up to Harlem to make a point? Tonight? What are you talking about?

Tony Dolan:

Look don't use this demagogic technique if you want to go to Harlem to talk about it, you don't speak for the blacks and you've never had.

Abbie Hoffman:

I didn't say that.....

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Tony Dolan:

The legitimate black leadership in this country can't stand (unintelligible) and can't stand you.

Abbie Hoffman:

You don't have to be black to recognize racism in America, you just have to be not blind.

Tony Dolan:

And if you excuse everything, every violent action on that basis....

Abbie Hoffman:

I think any action taken to remove this system in which (unintelligible) these young people in their beds is a creative act, it isn't even a violent act to try and remove and eliminate that system....

Tony Dolan:

It's people not system....

(Station Break)

Merv Griffin:

We only have a couple of minutes here, who wants to ask either Tony or Abbie a question?

All right in the balcony?

Unknown Male:

Abbie, will you be in Central Park Sunday?

Abbie Hoffman:

Right on brother. That's it! Well if you're having an Easter conspirin there will be one hundred thousand non-believers in Central Park and we do have whole culture developing which people at Fort Hill at Communal Pond and....

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Merv Griffin:

How do you estimate your following is Abbie?

Abbie Hoffman:

I think that we will have three times as many people that participated in the drunken orgy called the Easter Parade, with their hundred dollar mink sweaters and say....

Virginia Graham:

(unintelligible) for Easter seals for crippled children.

Abbie Hoffman:

Every charity in America takes 90 per cent off the top....

Virginia Graham:

Pologna...I made 66 appearances this year what did you do?

Abbie Hoffman:

(unintelligible) for cancer she is running after it.

Merv Griffin:

How many followers to you have around the country do you feel?

Abbie Hoffman:

None. A Yippie is leader without followers.

Merv Griffin:

Aren't the young people (unintelligible) tonight?

Abbie Hoffman:

It's not the structure of this kind of society we want.

Merv Griffin:

Abbie are the young people arming themselves in this country?

Abbie Hoffman:

Yes, I think they are. Sure, why shouldn't they. I just got back from Minnesota and friends of this young gentleman up there who has the similar kinds of thought go out nightly on what they call head hunts. They come into a commune like the Fort Hill commune where these people live and they took a hippie and they put his hands on the table and cracked

them with a rifle butt and they say to me well.....

Tony Dolan:

You're the one saying that if you have a grievance you can use violence, your logic could justify the Klu Klan you can use your logic to justify the Nazis or the far rightist or the far leftist. It's the same thing, it's the law of the jungle, its anarchy, its mob rule.....

Abbie Hoffman:

The law of the jungle is called capitalism and.....

Tony Dolan:

My God, you can't see nothing rational about this?

Abbie Hoffman:

Remember when Martin Luther King was killed, and Lyndon Johnson - you remember him - he said that in the memory of his name we should be non-violent, well does that mean that the President of the United States is a pacifist? What does it mean sit-ins in the Ma Cong Delta? You know the US Marines are going to say that we shall overcome? Non-violence means a different thing its only what you tell different people to struggle for their rights. You tell them to stay in their cellars and be cool, don't be violent and be nice and stay in your place.

(Station Break)

Merv Griffin:

Quickly Tony...

Tony Dolan:

What Mr. Hoffman just said is the perfect example of what I am talking about. The racism is in reverse, its saying that oh look black can't take

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the normal means to better themselves that everyone else can, they're just little children inferior to us, so we have to adjust our normal standards to them, and let them...be patronizing towards them and let them break the law if they want.

Abbie Hoffman:

Black people don't have to be told to be active....

Merv Griffin:

Ladies and gentlemen we have to go good night.

A characterization of the Students for a Democratic Society is attached hereto.

All of the sources utilized in the appendix attached hereto have furnished reliable information in the past.

APPENDIX

1.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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[REDACTED] that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding CASTRO's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although

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APPENDIX

2.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

b7D [REDACTED] that the PLP faction, which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance, is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.

APPENDIX1.PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

b7D [REDACTED] that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reassorted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

[REDACTED] that at the Second National Convention, MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EFTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDEM were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio", sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women control their own homes and factories: where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

[REDACTED] that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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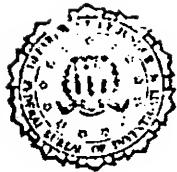
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APPENDIX1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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ABOTT C. HOFFMAN, ARL - CONSPIRACY

RE TEL FROM NH TO DIRECTOR, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

RE APPEARANCE OF SUBJECT AT TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, CONN.,
ON APRIL THIRTY NEXT, AND THAT SPEAKER ON THAT OCCASION WILL BE
ATTORNEY MARK LANE OF NYC.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

NH WILL REPORT LANE'S APPEARANCE ABOVE.

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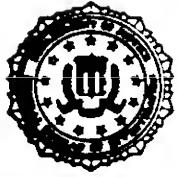
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On March 30, 1970, an announcement appeared in the "Collegian," a Colorado State University (CSU) campus newspaper at Fort Collins, Colorado, indicating that Hoffman is scheduled to appear for a speech at 8:00 P.M., April 7, 1970, in the student center ballroom at CSU.

On April 7, 1970, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation attended the above-mentioned speech which was held as scheduled. This speech was a series of disjointed statements by Hoffman, obviously not well prepared and liberally sprinkled with barnyard obscenities. A major part of his diatribe dealt with critical comments concerning the recent Chicago Antiriot Laws trial where he was a defendant.

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[REDACTED] furnished a tape recording of this speech made by Hoffman before an audience of approximately 1,500 individuals at the student center on the campus at CSU, Fort Collins, Colorado. This source characterized Hoffman as a member of the "Chicago 7" who was recently convicted in Chicago, Illinois, for conspiracy and participation in a riot at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Portions of the speech which appear to be inflammatory, are quoted below:

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"I'll have to apologize for not being stoned or having a cold." (here Hoffman pulls out replica of American flag which is made like a handkerchief and blows his nose on it.) "It's just old glory blowing in the wind.

"So getting out of Cook County Jail into the lower middle security penitentiary we call the United States of America is not such a good deal. They let us out on one condition--we're not allowed to give any seditious speeches. I hope everything I say is seditious. I hope everything we do, live, breathe and eat (obscene) and shoot is seditious because we find ourselves in a state of war.

"If a lion and a sheep walk down to a water hole and start drinking all of a sudden the lion turns on the sheep and gobbles him all up, well there is a kind of peace but it's an unsettled peace because that sheep is going to kick his (obscene) right inside his belly.

"Now the American pig empire wants to devour our new youth nation.

"Up in Minnesota the local sheriff and his posse, they go into communes, they have what they call head hunts. They take some hippies, they put their hands on a table and they smash them with a rifle butt. The hippie says, 'what'll we do about it, man, they're doing their thing.' What? you fight, you learn how to survive and survival means fighting.

"Do they teach you about making bombs? Nope, boom. Well, you're going to ask about the bombings. What's this sound going around. New York blew up an IBM office. You've seen one you've seen them all. Bombings, pea shooters, plastic bombs. Better living through chemistry. The Yippies believe in a violation of every law including the law of gravity. What goes up don't necessarily have to come down.

"We believe in banks. We invested in the Bank of America, Santa Barbara. That paid off heavy.

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"We have to redefine the language and one of the words we got to reorient ourselves to is the word violence. We have to talk about institutional violence.

"We're just going to pull off and do our thing and the card table, card house is going to come crumbling down. Well, I'll tell you it's falling on our (obscene) heads. We're like two trains running and they were going full speed right in that courthouse; just like that on the same track. And I'll tell you if we don't figure out how to derail that other (obscene) train before it's too late, it's going to take us with it. And I'll tell you revolution is about life, it's not about dying. You don't die for the revolution, you live for it.

"I said I want to confess because I felt the Government was calling me an enemy of the state and I am an enemy of the state.

"Everybody in the whole (obscene) world saw what happened in the streets of Chicago. Everybody knows what happened there. Everybody knows Mayor Daley and his cohorts were responsible for that. There isn't a court in America where you could put that pig on trial and you believe it. The only court in America that you can put that pig on trial is in the streets and that's where we're going to have our jury of the peers in the streets of this country. It's going to be a long, hot summer if Bobby doesn't get out; it's going to be a burning, (obscene) fall and the whole winter is going to burn. Because he's not there, he's not there because of some murder in New Haven; he's there because he's the chairman of the Black Panther Party."

A characterization of the Black Panther Party appears as an appendix hereto.

"We retired, we retired, we deserted, love it or leave it, I left, we left, stick those values because capitalism's got to go and the protestant (obscene) ethic has got to go too. Postpone pleasure, put your money in the bank; your life ain't worth anything unless you got a \$50,000 life insurance policy.. shove it! We want it and we want it now; we're reasonable, we want everything; we're rational, we want it now; we're responsible, we're going to take it.

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"There is no way of changing it that way, there's only changing it through our action in the streets and when you have that situation the Government's going to move against you and it is moving; it's moving culturally and it's moving politically and I consider that a state of oppression.

"I know what the (obscene) I'm doing cause I'm ripping off the money from here see and that's going back to New York to get Bobby Seale out of jail and to arm every (obscene) hippie in my area.

"Senator Eastland gets 3 million dollars a year to not grow cotton, well shoot the (obscene) if you agree, and we put in his place cotton fields..he'd make good manure.

"The university is a base for launching guerrilla attacks, that's all it is; it ain't a (obscene) place to get an education; it ain't a place to get a degree. It's a place where there are a mass of people and a place to launch a guerrilla attack on an institution of America and use it as such and that's it and that's all it's there for.

"You tell young kids we belong in another nation. We ain't in this nation, we don't understand it. We got chromosome damage; we never take baths; we're spaced-out freaks; we're freaks, freaks, anything you want to call us--commies, pinkos, freaking, (obscene), fag, hippie, revolutionaries, we don't give a (obscene). Then they say why don't you salute the flag--it ain't my flag. You tell that to a 7-year-old kid because they're going to make the revolution..."

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[REDACTED] that immediately following [REDACTED] Hoffman's speech, a fire occurred at an adjacent CSU veterinary school where a haystack and an adjoining building suffered approximately \$350.00 damage before being extinguished. [REDACTED] that he believed the fire to be arson and probably as a result of inflammatory remarks made by Hoffman during his speech.

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[REDACTED] that the Fort Collins Fire Department investigation failed to pinpoint the cause of the fire at CSU on April 7, 1970, and, further, that no trace of arson could be found.

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APPENDIX

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To: SAC, Denver (176-52)
From: Director, FBI (176-34)
ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA
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Re Denver airtel to the Director dated 4/17/70 and Bureau
airtel to Denver dated 4/27/70.

In connection with preparation of a motion seeking revocation
of subject's bond, Department has requested a full transcription of subject's
speech made on 4/7/70 at Fort Collins, Colorado, referred to in reairtels.
Also, Department requested notarized affidavit from Agent attending the
speech establishing the authenticity of the transcript as an accurate
reproduction of subject's speech.

Handle immediately and submit results at earliest possible
date. Transcription should be incorporated into an LHM suitable for
dissemination.

1 - Chicago (For information)

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Above request made 6/15/70 by Mr. Roger Cubbage,
Criminal Division; request will be confirmed in writing.

Above speech was attended by a Bureau Agent but
recording involved was made by an [REDACTED] 670
[REDACTED] that individual has
requested that his identity be concealed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)

DATE: JUN 12 1970

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (176-28) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
ARL - CONSPIRACY

OO:CHICAGO

Re Seattle airtel and LHM dated 6/8/70, under the
caption "SEATTLE LIBERATION FRONT, BOBBY SEALE DAY AND
SEATTLE ROCK CONCERT FOR 'THE SEATTLE EIGHT' SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, MAY 22 - 24, 1970, INFORMATION CONCERNING".

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM
which reflects travel on the part of HOFFMAN May 24, 1970,
and his failure to advise U.S. Marshal, Chicago, of this
travel, as ordered February 28, 1970, when released on
bond at order of U.S. Court of Appeals, Chicago.

Copies being provided to interested offices as noted
for information.

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Chicago, Illinois

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Reference is made to memorandum dated 6/8/70 from Seattle captioned, 'Seattle Liberation Front, Bobby Seale Day, and Seattle Rock Concert for 'The Seattle Eight', Seattle, Washington, May 23 - 24, 1970, Information Concerning".

This Seattle memorandum reflects the appearance of Hoffman as a speaker, May 24, 1970, on the University of Washington Campus in Seattle, at the above rock concert.

It might be noted that Hoffman was convicted in a jury trial in Chicago in February, 1970, of violation of the Federal Antiriot Law Statute, and was also cited by U.S. District Court Judge Julius J. Hoffman for contempt of court in February, 1970, as a result of his statements and activities during this so-called "Conspiracy Trial". Hoffman was ordered committed to jail without bond by Judge Hoffman.

On February 28, 1970, the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals ordered Hoffman admitted to bond with one of the provisions of this bond being that he advise the U.S. Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside the state of his residence (New York).

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On June 2, 1970, Deputy U.S. Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, advised that there was no record in the files of the office of the U.S. Marshal, Chicago, reflecting a travel itinerary from Hoffman indicating travel to the State of Washington, on May 24, 1970.

[REDACTED] advised the U.S. Marshal, Chicago, on May 14, 1970, had received an itinerary from Hoffman reflecting that on May 23, 1970, he would travel to Washington, D.C., for a "speech" and that he would be returning to New York City on May 24, 1970.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the U.S. Attorney, Chicago.

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka 1CC-LHM-13.CRA, 64 UNIT
ARL 1CC-AFFIDAVIT-13.CRA
OO: CHICAGO 7-8-70
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Enclosed for Chicago are two copies of above-mentioned LHM.

It is noted that parts of the tape were inaudible or indistinct and in those places the transcription has been so marked.

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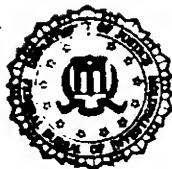
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Following is a full transcription of Abbott H. Hoffman's speech which he gave on April 7, 1970, at the Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, Colorado.

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This speech was recorded by the [REDACTED] and a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who attended the speech can attest to the authenticity of the transcription.

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"OK. Did everybody find their way in who was outside? 'Cause they ought to come in. I mean, it's some kind of fuckin law that they can't, but you know. There are 2,750,000 laws in the country, maybe we'll break a few.

"Mind if I take my jacket off?

"I'll have to apologize for not being stoned or having a cold." (Here Hoffman pulls out replica of American flag which is made like a handkerchief and blows his nose on it.) "It's just old glory blowing in the wind.

"My name's Abbie and I'm from Muskogee, Oklahoma. Everybody here is from it 'cause there ain't nobody left there anymore--everybody ran away. But it's good to come up and sing to the inmates of Colorado State Penitentiary. Well, uh, partner in crime Johnny Cash is gonna be around while singing to you inmates too. Well, it is in a way. It's just a low minimum security penitentiary as compared to, say, Cook County Jail or the other jails or penitentiaries, Folsom Prison, those kinds of places. So getting out of Cook County Jail into the low minimum security penitentiary we call the United States of America is not such a good deal. They let us out on one condition--we're not allowed to give any seditious speeches. Seditious speeches are going to be defined by the present regime sitting in Washington, President

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"Agnew and General Mitchell's regime. So I just carry around a toothbrush every place I go, just in case I end up back there. 'Cause I hope everything I say is seditious! I hope everything we do, live, breathe and eat, fuck and shoot is seditious because we find ourselves in a state of war. Now I know a lot of my hippie brothers and sisters are gonna say 'Hey, man, you're using the same techniques as they; you know, like (indistinct) (indistinct) you gotta have peace.' Well, maybe afterwards, 'cause there's lots of different kinds of peace.

"If a lion and a sheep walk down to a water hole and start drinking, all of a sudden the lion turns on the sheep and gobbles him all up, well there is a kind of peace but it's an unsettled peace because that sheep is going to kick his fuckin ass right inside his belly. United States lion makes up one-sixteenth of the world population. It owns or controls fifty-five percent of the world's natural resources. That's called imperialism. You don't have to be a heavy Marxist fuckin scholar, you know an LLTD and PhD's and all that, to understand that that ain't a fair deal for most of the world. We'll have peace.

"I forgot to mention an old friend of mine who used to hang around these woods--Alfred Packer. Can anybody.." (laughter)
"Oh, you know him. He was one of the original Yippies. For those

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"who don't know, he was a prospector and he had four or five buddies and they went up into the mine around these parts to prospect and he came out licking his chops. He's the only guy ever executed for cannibalism in America. Cannibalism, well it's not the worst of all deals; I mean, like, if you had compulsory cannibalism and people were forced to eat what they kill, the world would be a lot better off. But seeing as how we don't have it, maybe we ought to get into some cannibalism. It's a question of who eats who first. Are we gonna participate in America's children for breakfast program, 'cause that's what's going on. It's the signs of a dying, decaying empire. It happened in Babylonia when Nebuchadnezzar, the Richard Nixon of his day, you know, as his last dying act said to all the, to all the old parents lying around that were having problems with their kids running out and sneaking pot while the old lady was down at the laundromat--Nebuchadnezzar said, 'I got an idea, we'll build a god, we'll call him Moloch. You can bring your kids down and throw them in the furnace. We'll all go to heaven.' So they did it. And that finished the Babylonian Empire, and the Roman Empire in the same way. And now, now the American pig empire wants to devour our new youth nation in the same way.

"I just got in from Minnesota. Up in Minnesota the local sheriff and his posse, they go into communes, they have what they call head hunts. They take some hippies, they put their

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"hands on a table and they smash them with a rifle but. The hippie says, 'What'll we do about it, man, they're doing their thing.' Said, What? You fight! You learn how to survive, and survival means fighting!

"In Chicago, when we were on trial, and everybody else who was there was on trial, there maybe six, seven thousand young people would come through, stand in line twelve hours inside the Federal Building designed by Mr. Mies van der Rohe; Judge, uh, whatever his name was, I forget it. What was his last name? I forget. Forget, uh? I knew his first name was Fuck." (Laughter and clapping) "Well, wait till he sees the dirty dozen Weathermen, if they find them." (Laughter)

"Although, I think we ought to have a hand for Bernardine Dohrn, who's here tonight." (Clapping) "Bernardine?"

"Julius used to always remind us, say 'Mr. Kunstler.' He talked like that actually. You gonna hear it because we swiped the tapes. It's unbelievable, four hundred hours. And there's gonna be a record of the original cast album coming out in about four weeks." (Laughter) "So, uh, you'll be able to hear the actual voices as it happened. If it does real well we'll just keep putting them out and there'll be some stoned freaks that are gonna, you know, spend the next five and a half months just like turning on to the trial." (Laughter) "And there's old Julius, 'Mr.

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"Kunstler, if Mies van der Rohe, the world's foremost architect, wanted that lectern to be a leaning post, he would have designed it that way.' Mies van der Rohe, pig eye, a Kraut, designed a stainless steel cuckoo nest in downtown Chicago for President Johnson's big art program--kill them. He died anyway, right after the fuckin building. They were supposed to build two, first one killed them and now they just got an empty sand lot across the street in downtown Chicago.

"But anyway, young people representing forces of life would stand in line twelve - fourteen hours next to that stainless steel cuckoo nest and line up. And the Chicago Police Department would come by, Neanderthals would stomp out of their automobiles and they'd ask all the kids for ID's, because in Chicago if you're under eighteen, you're on the streets, you are an outlaw--you're automatically an outlaw. You watch the boob tube there and every night on the television screen in Chicago you see right down on the bottom where they announce heavy shit like 'Tidal wave rips Chicago, California,' and shit like that--'President Assassinated,' you know, like heavy stuff. It says, 'It's now 10:30 p.m. Curfew is in effect. If you are 18 or younger you must be off the streets.

"And that's what's going on. Rock music is already like banned in four states. Two hundred fifty thousand narcotics arrests last year! Marijuana! Operation Intercept. You see that

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"Kraut, Herr Kleindienst, of the Justice Department, the picture of him in the paper warming his hands down in Mexico over a pot burning like it were books? We read plants, we don't read books!" (Clapping) "They can burn the fuckin books, that's O.K. Fuckin country going to war against the invasion of a plant!" (Laughter and clapping)

"Well, you would know about it up here because I've seen some recent haircuts in the audience. So that war's going on right here, in Fort Collins. Fort--oh, they had to build a fort, right? It was to slaughter the Indians, is that right? Is that what the Fort is, the Fort Collins?" (Audience replies "Yeah.") "Yeah. Camp Collins? High Camp, right. Concentration camp. Well...where the war's gone out.

"How many people know where Tim O'Leary is, right now? You know that? A lot of people, like, didn't. He's got twenty years. Ten in Texas, ten in California, and he faces a trial next month in Poughkeepsie, Millbrook, New York. Twenty years! When the judge sentenced him in Los Angeles he said 'You're guilty of seeking pleasure!'" (Laughter) "Ten years!" (Laughter) "We're going to try and get Tim out. We're going to mount a campaign, beginning in the fall. We just had a meeting two straight days and nights of the conspiracy defendants, and seeing as how we're getting so fuckin rich out of being convicted of five years in

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"prison--it's sorta weird, you know, like standing in the middle of this fuckin country and the CIA is on one side and MGM is on the other and everybody is bidding for your fuckin scalp--sometimes you get the feeling that the revolution will come not so much by popular will as by popular demand." (Laughter)

"Well, Bobby Seale--we get kind of uptight when people say it's Chicago Seven because even though Julius axed Bobby in the middle of the trial for what the press commonly terms antics, it's the first time demanding the right to have a lawyer of your choice and then when that's denied demanding the right to defend yourself has ever been termed an antic in this country--an antic punishable by four years in prison. We're still the Chicago Eight, in fact we're the Chicago Ten 'cause the two lawyers; we're the Chicago Ten Million because a lot of people consider themselves part of the conspiracy." (Light clapping)

"Well, they're trying to send Bobby Seale into the electric chair in a place called New Haven, Connecticut--one of the enlightened intellectual centers of the liberal East. They have a university up there, just like this. It's not an irrational unreasonable antic-type place. It's run by reasonable men, rational men, nonviolent men--call themselves the Board of Trustees. I think it's about the twelfth largest corporation in America, Yale is. In fact, New Haven is nothing but a ghetto and Yale

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"University--we're gonna put some pressure on Yale University. Announcing here tonight for the first time, that the conspiracy is moving to New Haven, Connecticut--Bobby Seale trial--all of us are moving up there. We aim to mobilize local conspiracy groups all over this country to see that they never, never put Bobby Seale in the electric chair!" (Cheering and clapping)

"We pledged ourselves last night to raise a hundred grand for his defense and to raise a lot more fuckin hell if he don't get a fair trial. And a lot of hell! The Yippies--like I said before, there are 2,750,000 laws in America, all kinds.

"You see on that Merv show, how many saw that electronic fascism? Did you see it in blue or black? Blue? Blue--you gotta get color for that. To show you, the New York Times said I was blacked out, which shows where their head is, you know. 'Cause blue, it was. They called me up about two hours before it went on." (Mockingly) "'Well, the Board of CBS just met and we're going to electronically mask out your shirt with an electronic masking device never before used in television history.'" (Laughter) "Well, I said 'See you later, I gotta watch this.'" (Laughter) "I had images of just a couple of hands and a head, you know, like bobbing around like the invisible man sort of thing. But no, in New York just before that pig, Robert Wood, President of CBS, came on and made his little announcement, they had a commercial with a

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"guy in an Uncle Sam suit simonizing General Motors car. And then he comes on and says, 'Well one of our next guests is coming on with a flag shirt and even he says that it's a bit illegal, so not to participate in a crime and yet to allow his say'--you gotta have free speech--'you're going to see him behind a blue shield.' On it came and I debated with Virginia Grahamcracker what's-her-name--one of America's last dinosaurs." (Laughter) "But actually, I guess it proved its point because it was sort of awkward, it was so hysterical their saying 'You can say anything you want,' you know, and here blue talks back." (Here Hoffman imitates electronic blipping sound). "CBS is a bunch of blue meanies. Somebody ought to punch them right in their one fuckin eye." (Laughter and clapping)

"But...well...you gotta learn how to relate to TV. TV's like part of our real world, an electronic jungle, and if you haven't got two - three hundred thousand dollars to do those stupid, idiotic commercials you gotta devise new ways--ways like the Vietcong. The Vietcong don't sit and bitch 'cause they don't have any B52 bombers. They get a fuckin hunk of bamboo, they carve the end, they make the end of it into a point, they put some shit on it, they put it in a fuckin hole, and some U. S. military machine comes by and just goes 'Ah!! They're fightin' dirty! Dirty fighters!' That's what they said about us in the court--fightin' dirty!"

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"I'm up from Concord, Massachusetts. Up there about 200 years ago they had a battle. Standing on the bridge, and Paul Revere's long hair flying in the breeze came riding up in his motorcycle and said 'The pigs are coming, the pigs are coming! Get your gun.' Everybody said OK. They ran home and got their gun. Sure enough there they came with their pepper gas tanks and bouncing Betsies and stainless steel helmets--gold, just like the ones they used around here. I saw a picture of like one of the local pigs. You wanna hear something about..." (Whistling and clapping from crowd) "You think you ain't at war? You think you ain't at war, dig this. The following notes were taken at a meeting of the Larimer County Sheriff's Department Riot Control Squad during the week of March 30th to April 30th." (Pause) "OK." (Reading rapidly) "Forty-man riot control organization, city cops not included, they have own riot control squad. Forty men included mounted patrol, sheriff's officers and students. The basic unit of four ten-man squads, each with a squad leader, two arresting officers and eight linemen. There's a special..." (Laughter) "That's a, see they, ah, they didn't do too well at their recent basketball game here so they had to go and pull(?) some linemen." (Clapping) "There's a special fifth unit that is responsible for gas, etcetera. Fuck their gas--it gets you high." (Laughter) "You tell them that! Fuckin tear gas a new drug."

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(Continuing reading) "Usually there are two units on the line and two in reserve. This organization is based on maintaining control of crowd (indistinct)...tactics to be used are hurt! but don't hurt so it can be seen. Hit at shoulders, groin, mid-body, pressure points, also break bones and arms, then hit a man to make him fall--then leave him for arresting officers. Two basic ideas of confrontation--one, hit to induce as much pain as possible; two, always look military, look disciplined. Reason is to induce fear into the crowd. Use clubs as staffs holding them at both ends. Hit and push.

"The above are exact quotes of notes taken at the Riot Control Squad training meeting. Not one word has been added or deleted. You ain't at war, huh?

"You wanna see their first basic formation?" (Laughter) "The Broncos didn't do too good with this. Now and there's a little end sweep." (Laughter) "But these formations, see, you just get into survival and you know that every fuckin cop in the country has memorized that riot formation. Because there is only one formation. I mean, after all, they ain't Einsteins you know, and there's only one formation the cops can use and one lineup. And all you gotta do to find out all about it is to send away to the U. S. Government Printing Office and ask for Army, Army Tactics for Riot, for Containment and Control of Civilian Disorders, that's

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what it's called. I read about it in some fuckin book, I can't mention the name of the book because while I was in jail the publishers, who claim themselves to be the most liberal in the country, (indistinct) from the back of the book the greatest line in American literature which said 'Steal this book,' and I just fuckin looked at the book when I got out of jail and it was like fuckin naked, just like where did it go? I (indistinct) and they said 'Well, ah, we believe in free speech but you know the book dealers are complaining' and shit like that, so the name has been changed to 'Steal This Book.' So I won't mention it, but in there anyway if you got a copy you can find out where to send, what kind of pamphlets to order from the U. S. Government Printing Office, especially if you're interested in survival and destruction 'cause they're fuckin pro's at it. You get a book called 'Combatives' you can learn how to kill a guy in thirty seconds by pulling his tongue out and twisting his nose. I mean, you don't learn that here, right? They don't teach you that. They teach you about making bombs? Nope, boom. Well, you're going to ask about the bombings. What's this sound going around. New York blew up an IBM office. You've seen one, you've seen them all." (Here, Hoffman makes noise to imitate bomb going off.) "Bombings, pea shooters, plastic bombs. Better living through chemistry. The Yippies believe in a violation of every law including the law of gravity. What goes up don't necessarily have to come down.

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"And I just watched a show on TV about pollution and gettin' rid of it. Gettin' rid of the garbage--spring housecleaning. Can't get rid of the garbage till we get rid of the garbage values. You know when they said--watched that whole show and they said 'It's you, only you can prevent forest fires. Only you can save the rivers.' Bullshit! The New York Times Sunday magazine section, that cost a hundred thousand trees in Canada. There's all kinds of mines around this area and cement factories and public utilities--what's the local pollutant puts on the lights here? The public servants, yeah. The public servants like banks and electric light companies and insurance companies--did you ever see their ads? Like they're doing you a great service, man. Ever see a bank? You're lucky! You're lucky this bank is here. Well we believe in banks; we invested in the Bank of America, Santa Barbara. They're paid off heavy. It's those corporations that are responsible for all the piss that's floating in the rivers and all the shit that's out in the ocean. Well we gotta have oil. Why not? American Standard Oil, Standard Oil Company of America is, has a larger budget than about 68 percent of the nations in this world. It's a robber, it's violent! Standard Oil Company is violent motherfuckers. You see, one thing we have to do is to redefine the language. There's only one word left in the whole English language and that's fuck, you

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"know, and that's just about dying too. Pretty soon they're going to have a fuck-in on CBS. But we have to redefine the language and one of the words we got to re-orient ourselves to is the word violence. We have to talk about institutional violence. We have to talk about a system you see where rats, where I live on the lower East Side rats eat kids--that's violent! And the slum landlords that own those fuckin buildings are violent, violent people. But you don't see that. I mean you look on TV, I was watching it last week. General Custer from West Point, you know, a guy like covering up the Song Mai (phonetic) thing. Can't help relating to it like that. I saw that Captain Medina the next night. You know, he got on and said, 'Well I know that a hundred and eighty people were getting massacred down the road, it wasn't my fault and everything.' And now they switched back and it's ABC TV and they switched back to Roger Munday and he said 'Well, that about wraps it up at Song Mai.' And he smiles. Said, what is he talking about? And then comes General Custer. General Custer covered up for a year and a half. Covered up the massacre, and you look at him--gray hair, distinguished, horn-rimmed glasses--he didn't even look like a right-winger. He looked like the Dean of this university. You know, you met him--Chuck. Chuck, he puts his arm around you, Dean... 'I don't agree with all your goals, I mean I do agree with

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" 'your goals but some of your methods bring up question, you know, but we're with you all the way.' All the way to graduate school!

"But these things take time. The head dean, you ever see him? Eric Sevareid. You see him on TV he's like a book. You look at Eric Sevareid as a bank of knowledge, right there." (Mockingly) "These are perplexing problems that face contemporary American living and there are people dealing with them. Responsible people, rational people, reasonable people dealing with the problems--like General Custer, see. And the trustees of this university. And General Mitchell. They're at war.

"You know what that trial in Chicago was about? If you do you're better than I do 'cause I was there five and a half months, I couldn't figure out what the fucker was about. I sat up at the end, you know, finally when we were all sentenced and everything, we'd been waiting a long time 'cause I just couldn't wait for the judge to say 'Well, son, do you have any last words before sentence is passed?' I had heard that that was going to happen. So we're dragged out of Cook County Jail and brought into the room that we had come to know and love so much, the neon oven. Judge kicked out all public, all our friends and family. Said, 'Well, I have to throw out the family, one of the defendant's wives threatened to kill me.' So Kunstler says, 'Well, did you

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" 'think of having her arrested for attempted murder?' Judge, the judge was beyond the generation gap, way beyond. He was alive during the first Balkan War. Does anybody...do you remember that war? He's a Geritol freak. We sent him, Julius Geritol Hoffman, we sent him so much fuckin Geritol that Ted Mack came down and tried to audition him. They wanted him to play a judge. Julius, Julius was a typical kind of judge. (Indistinct) the last button had Julius' face on it, it said you seen one judge you seen them all. Julius sat there like some reptilian creature guarding his little section of the ooze against these invaders. He had not, by the time we got there he had had twenty-four straight jury trials, every single one he got a guilty verdict. He had missed one about five years ago and got so pissed he sent one of the jurors to jail for two years for reading a clipping about the trial and said 'If I didn't have the jury I would have got him sure as hell.' That's the judge. It's like he's running a candy store, you know. If you come walking in the door, you know, if you're a defendant, well you gotta buy something--you gotta have some time. Because if you're not guilty, what the fucker you doing there? That's the premise that the judge starts from. He selected the jury in a record two hours and fifty minutes. He did not allow our lawyers to ask them a single question, uh, of the jurors. He didn't ask them anything like were you on the

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"streets of Chicago? Is your old man a police captain? Well it wouldn't be old man because the median age of the jury was 52 except for one 23-year-old, Kay Richards, CIA agent, Benedict Arnold of our generation. I have to tell you, did you read her... was her life story around this way? Does anybody know who I'm talking about? Have they seen her? She has two agents now. She's made \$100,000 so far on the trial. Has anybody seen her? -Ah, - she's out of...she opens up...she has a book coming out in about four weeks. She says, her opening line is 'I convicted Abbie Hoffman, now I want to read his books.' She said sending us all to prison was the most liberating act of her life. Now she wants to experience a new life style and all, you know. Well, a hundred grand will help and her CIA connections. She was, ah...

"Tell you a bit about the jury decision because, because at the end of the trial the prosecutor, Mr. Foran (phonetic) the Government, Mr. Foran said 'We've won 'cause we've finished the trial.' That was their, it's like an anal compulsive thing about him; you've got to, you're not through till you're wiped, you know. So, they got to the end. Now if we wanted to disrupt that fuckin trial, if we wanted to bring that to an end, we could have done it on the opening day. There were eight mean motherfucking cats in that room. We could have stopped that fuckin trial dead cold. We didn't have to go through the agony

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"of preparing the kind of defense that would last 2½-3 months at a cost of like a quarter of a million dollars, you know, and tremendous agony and taxing on terms of the witnesses and getting it all together trying to defend ourselves against a crime that we didn't understand even the nature of it. This was the first law that the Federal Government ever passed legislating against a state of mind. We were charged with conspiracy to cross state lines with the intention to incite a riot. With the intention! A riot is defined by an act or a threat of violence by one or more people in a crowd of three or more. A conspiracy is defined as an overt conspiracy of the mind, so the people would never have to meet, which in fact many of us hadn't done. We hadda be introduced the first day of the trial! So a lotta people have a highly misconceived notion what the trial was about. I was a witness in the trial. Two books that I wrote were used as evidence against me. That's the first time that books have ever been used against a defendant in America except for like an obscenity trial, which this probably was because our language was on trial. Every, uh... fuck, fuck was four years man. Come out in the testimony and the, uh, you know the jurors from white, from suburbs, you know, old ladies who like to watch soap operas. I mean, who the fuck else gonna sit on a jury? I mean, first of all, they only choose from the voter registration list. You know, that eliminates 45 percent of the country. Probably everybody in this room that eliminates

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"already, you know. Who votes? I mean how many of the people vote last time? I mean, well, uh, vote... So, uh, I can't vote 'cause I'm a felon. Now the judge---" (shouting in mocking manner) "'You get five years and you can't vote!'"
(Laughter)

"Well, so right away, you know, they select from the voters list and there's a room filled up like this, about 1500 people in there, prospective jurors. And the judge says, 'I'll ask you only one question. Can you be fair?' So at that about a third of the people got up and walked out. And they walked out, they said, because the judge who had just read the indictment as if he was sending us to the gas chamber. He has this way of like reading in tonal qualities that you'll hear when the record comes out, but it's not apparent on the transcript. And he starts off, he finally gets the jury together, and he starts off by introducing our attorneys. 'Here's Mr. Thomas Foran (phonetic), one of the most able prosecutors in America. Here's Mr. Charles Kunstler from New York. He comes from New York, we'll have to show him how we do things in Chicago. Here's Mr. Len Weintraub, Wein... What is your name? Weinknob, yeah. He's from Newark. They had riots there.' There's old Julie. And on and on it went for five and a half months. The open day locked up four of our lawyers 'cause they didn't show up. They only sent, they had worked on pretrial

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"motions. We had 36 motions, we drew 36 blanks. One of the motions was, 'Hey, judge, the Government has just admitted that it wire taps our phones. Uh, seems to be a fourth amendment to the Constitution says that that's an invasion of privacy and the Supreme Court just ruled that that's kind of illegal and stuff.' 'We'll get to it later,' said Julie, 'after we get 'um. We'll have a hearing later on.' So we're gonna do this like whole fantastic trial, you know it cost like two and a half million dollars--by the way, we...the judge's final bit was to assess the defendants with the cost of the whole trial. Kind of another thing unprecedented in the Federal court system. But after that, then he's going to have a hearing on the wire tapping. He locked up four of the lawyers, unprecedented. And so, the days just kept wearing on. On and on like that. 'Want a six-week delay' says Bobby Seale 'so my attorney, Charles Gary (phonetic), can come in and defend me. He's my lawyer. He's my lawyer of record, I want him here. He's in the hospital. We need a six-week delay.' Now anybody here who's been in trial knows that they can get a delay. I have 41 fuckin trials. It's always delayed. Does anybody here, like you want a delay? In fact, the judge refused Bobby Seale that delay. Right after our trial was over there was another case, the next case on his calendar. And the lawyer came up and said, 'I'd like a six-week' -- the same time -- 'I'd like a six-week delay to

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"'go on a vacation in the Caribbean Sea,' and the judge granted it. Just like that! But he wouldn't grant a six-week delay in our trial. And probably the whole history of the trial, the whole history of the American judicial system probably would be different if he had granted that delay.

"Bobby Seale says, 'I want to defend myself.' The first time any of us spoke! Julius looked over like that--he had two sets of glasses, one for us and one for the rest of the room. He puts on his glasses. 'What is that?' The lawyer says 'Well, that was one of the defendants.' 'A what?' 'A defendant.' 'Defendant! Never in my fifty years on the bench have I ever had a defendant speak out in my courtroom.' The defendant is a piece of shit! He didn't say that." (Laughter) "But that's his attitude on defendants like us.

"Julius the multimillionaire. His wife sits on the board of Brunswick Corporation, which makes bowling balls and machine guns used in Vietnam. War stock! Millionaire made out of war stock. Lives in the Drake Tower Hotel, the gold coast (of) California in Chicago. He eats at the Standard Club, the most exclusive club (in) Chicago. Me and Jerry went over to eat there. That was a scene. You had a suit and tie bit, you know, so we had to send out and get a special tailor. We come in and old Julius sees us." (Here Hoffman makes a sighing and then snorting-type

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noise) "He can be just like that. If you had been in, had anybody gone to Chicago to see him? No? You probably couldn't have gotten in. It was very hard getting in. This was the only courtroom in history where you were searched for hair at the door Special (indistinct), huh? Out!

"Julius had these big burly waiters come over and move his table and pick it up and put it behind the counter 'cause... he probably took a bath right after. That was the relationship we had with the judge.

"Well, so the Government finished the trial. 'We've finished! We've won! The American jury system has been vindicated

"Well, aside from all the selection, you know, that I just described, let's look at the jury system a little more, a jury of our peers. When they got in the room--don't forget, they had been sorta jailed for about five and a half months themselves in the Palmer House Hotel, one of the more plush penitentiaries in Chicago. You're not allowed to watch television, read newspapers--he'd repeat it every single day, five times a day. You're not allowed to watch television or read newspapers or read books or watch movies or...they couldn't, they couldn't see like any movies like related to youth culture or anything like that. They could only watch Walt Disney movies and James Bond movies, which are

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"interesting because they put undercover agents in like a glamorous light, and the Government had something like 78 witnesses against us only three of which were not undercover agents or police. They only had like three people with all that happened in the streets of Chicago, you know, with the whole world watching they could only find three people, you know, who would testify that they saw any demonstrators commit any acts of violence. All the rest were undercover agents. Their testimony was sort of like this. 'Well, I met defendant Rubin in the park and I got up real close to him and I said come over here and he came over, we went off in the alley and I said what you gonna do? And he said well, we're going to invade the Conrad Hilton, we're going to make all these weapons, beat the shit out of the police, we're going to assassinate Mayor Daley, and everything.' This is after like two minutes of introduction. (Indistinct) Jerry Rubin was like this talking to like a six foot five gorilla, you know, 'cause like they got all the linemen, right? We only got quarterbacks. Everybody knows that. So who the hell's gonna walk up to this...you know, and they're real undercover Yippies, you know. They look like a grade "B" Hollywood movie, you know, about high schools. Did you ever see that with like a guy and a girl in the back seat, you know, the girl's brushing her lipstick, you know, and worrying about her fuckin plastic bra and everything. She's about 42 and

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"he's about 48, you know, with sideburns down here. And he says things like 'Cool' and 'Dig it,' you know, and 'We got, we got to get our shit,' no they don't, 'We got to get our scene together here at Harrison High,' you know?" (Clapping) "Well, those were the undercover agents that appeared against us. It was all like that. Huh, they look at that(?) and they say (indistinct) seen you. Well, so the jury system.

"When the jurors got into their room, it wasn't like the Twelve Angry Men or any of the jury movies that Perry Mason-- you know, they all sit around the table and yell and scream at each other; no, they couldn't get along too well--because actually the jury had made up its mind before it even got in the jury box. I mean, after all, the people would have pretty strong views about Mayor Daley, law and order, and Vietnam and marijuana and swearing and how they want their kids to grow up and marry Yippies, you know, and stuff like that; and so they had their minds made up before they even got in the jury box. They get into the room and the first thing, according to Kay Richards, is that two of the jurors said we should be shot. Shot! So one of the liberals-- there were four liberals that thought we were innocent of all charges and still to this very day think that we are innocent-- they said well, why? And they said, well, they're disrespectful to the judge--so they're guilty. Third woman on the jury said,

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"Well, I don't want my daughter to grow up and be like them!" Convincing argument. So eight wanted our heads off and four wanted us set free. So what they do, they had little separate meetings all over the place and this Kay Richards runs back and forth with messages all over the place. This is illegal, right. You just ask any lawyer, this is illegal form of jury deliberation. It's not getting twelve people to agree beyond reasonable doubt. Kay Richards worked out an agreement, as in the words of Mrs. Ruth Peterson, 'Well, it was better to get half a chicken than no chicken at all. And besides, everybody had spent a lot of money so you hadda get some verdict.' What an anal compulsive nature." (Mockingly) "You gotta get something. You just can't leave it up in the air! And the liberals fired four fuckin bullets in that room. I would have shot those fuckin liberals on the jury 'cause they're the judge, the prosecutor, the press, the people that sat and watched, pig agents. The people who were responsible for sending us to jail were the liberals on the jury and the liberals in the country. 'Cause that's how fascism comes to a country. And so like they said, well...you begin on one of these interviews and the moderator says, 'well, uh, because of your tactics and your antics don't you think you actually are contributing to the police state that you're actually fighting against?' You ever hear that? That ain't the way it happens. It's 'cause liberals compromise their conscience." (Clapping) "In many sense this

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"trial was a liberal trial. That's why most of the people are here to watch me and they wouldn't come if a Black Panther was here talking about Bobby Seale's trial. Because, because it was a liberal trial. Freedom of speech. It was a trial of our innocence, a year and a half ago. What was your state of mind on August 23d of 1968? Sitting on the stands (indistinct) Dick Schultz, Government plotter."

(At this point there is questioning of Hoffman from someone in the audience, the nature of which is indistinct. Hoffman continues...)

"Just 'cause the, just 'cause the prosecutor in his first speech after the trial said that we were part of the freak-ing fag revolution, don't get any ideas about the asshole."
(Light clapping)

"Well, as getting back to the jury, Miss Kay Richards, Miss Kay Richards was the only one on the jury that was allowed to have a private room. Miss Kay Richards was the only one that was allowed to make unmonitored calls. Miss Kay Richards, just before she negotiated this treaty in which the liberals sell out their conscience and said well, the law's unconstitutional, we'll leave it up to the higher courts, we'll wash our hands of the blood-- just before she worked out this agreement, she worked out another agreement and that was that none of the jurors would be allowed to

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"talk to the press. That none of them would talk to the press--that was cool. Soon as the jury decision was in, eleven of the jurors went back to the Palmer House Hotel to get their belongings and Miss Kay Richards was driven to another hotel at which for five straight days she gave her whole testimony about what went on in the jury room. It was syndicated in 300 newspapers around the country. She made \$50,000 on it. She now has two agents, she's on television shows all around America. Miss Kay Richards, just like us. Miss Kay Richards says that it was interesting serving on the jury--it was the first time she'd met a Negro."

(Laughter from the audience, and someone asked "What's that?" Hoffman continues.) "I don't know, ask her.

"Well, so there are in conflict two nations. You may say well, it's all going to fall apart anyway, just like the Roman Empire, the Babylonian, and all the other empires in history. It's just gonna sink into the mud. That's the hippie attitude. We're just gonna pull off and do our thing and the card table, card house is going to come crumbling down. Well, I'll tell you it's falling right on our fuckin heads. We're like two trains running and they were going full speed right in that courthouse; just like that on the same track. And I'll tell you, if we don't figure out how to derail that other fuckin train before it's too late, it's going to take us with it." (Light clapping)

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"And I'll tell you revolution is about life. It's not about dying. You don't die for the revolution, you live for it. (Indistinct) says the revolution will not come because of sacrifice but through joy. Well, that has to be redefined because the word joy, the word joy is just a liquid soap, ain't it? Ain't that joy? I mean, don't you have those kind of problems with the language. Life--ain't that a magazine? That's life! Magazine--I got it, it's fifty cents, right. See the newsstand. Saw it the other day, Charlie Manson...picture...did you see it? You look at his eyes? Fuckin kids went, whew! He hypnotized me, I don't know, I stabbed my old lady. (Indistinct)

"Life versus death. Come there, you look over the Government table. There they sat the prosecutors, hard plotters. The evidence! Consider the evidence! These men are evil men, dangerous men, we must lock them up. One of the members of the Government table was FBI Agent, Mr. Stanley. He just sat there patting(?) his gun. He couldn't figure out why the Government was putting up with all this shit, we should of been shot the first fuckin day and gotten it over with." (Indistinct - Hoffman makes several guttural sounds and mumbles somewhat). "He must have taken eighteen baths a day. He had a little key. Every time a defense witness would go on the stand, whether it was a factory worker or folk singer, member of Parliament from England,

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"Congressman, author, housewife--shouldn't say that term. I sorry (indistinct) women for using that term. Smile. It's not a, the judge always did that. If a woman was selected for the jury he would say, what's your name? What's your husband's occupation? That was his second question. 'Oh, I'm a widow.' No matter who came on the stand, Mr. Stanley from the FBI got out his key and went down to the fifteenth floor; and there he put in a teletype to Washington. And within five, seven - eight minutes he'd be back into the room. He'd have a little brown folder, and it(?) spread out on the table, and we'd all point and go, see. See him go. See him come back. See, see Mr. Stanley sit down. See him open the brown (indistinct) folder. See him check out all the credentials of the witness. See fascism! That's what we'd say. You say, well what you talking about? The FBI! The FBI hit on three out of four!

"Well, the last day of the trial when we were allowed our free speech without our friends, without our wives, it felt real good being with my brothers there sitting around the table. First time I ever felt part of a conspiracy, ever. You look at us, you look at that table, you say they couldn't fuckin agree on having lunch! What does the Government mean, conspiracy? A pacifist, Black Panther, Yippie, second Yippie, head of SDS. They didn't, that's how fuckin bad the FBI files are. Tom

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"Hayden's the head of SDS. SDS didn't even exist by this time but he was still the head of SDS. And a professor, one chemist -- you gotta have a chemist. Glad the Government recognized that. And on that last day we felt part of a conspiracy. It was great. Everybody got up and spoke in their own way. I spoke in my way. I said to Tom, I said, I gonna make the fucker laugh. Tom bet me." (Laughter) "He owes me the bread 'cause I made Julius laugh. Say it was funny? But it wasn't funny being in Cook County Jail...when I showed him all my bites, bedbug bites, and spoke about living in a five by eight cell and being in a society which is ninety percent black after you come out of society that's ninety percent white. You want to understand about racism in America, you go look in the jail." (Clapping and whistling) "And you want to find out about preventive detention you go look in the jail right now 'cause 75 - 80% of the people in jail they haven't even had a trial yet. There are guys been in there a year, two years, without a trial. We bailed out sixteen guys when we came out 'cause we thought we were getting bailed out just 'cause we was celebrities and we had lived with these guys for like two weeks, and we said we're getting some guys out. We're going to get lots of guys out. We ain't going to rest until every day is Bastille Day. For what goes on in those jails, every fuckin judge ought to be in jail. 'Cause

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"all they do is say 'Five Years!' and you go out an old panel door and that's it. And they don't see the fuckin life that you live in jail. Especially a jail like Cook County Jail. I spoke about that. Said it weren't funny. And I said judge, I said from the day I was indicted right up until now I always wanted to confess. Because, uh, I didn't necessarily understand the charge, I read the law and didn't understand that, and you ought to read it, this is Strom Thurmond's Civil Rights Act. That's how it's like in 1984. You get sent to prison under a civil rights act. Remember that. I said, I want to confess because I felt the Government was calling me an enemy of the state--and I am an enemy of the state. And if they'd just said that--they said something heavy like treason, like, said, you're a man without a country, we're going to exile you on a boat and float you around like a man without a country, Phillip Nolan, whatever happened to that like good stuff? You know. They don't do that anymore--exile.

"Crossing state lines with the intention of inciting riots! And furthermore, contempt!! Eight months, ten years, four years, five years! Julius for one solid day read contempt charges. Loony! None of it made sense. Six months for William Kunstler for embracing Ralph Abernathy. Six months!! I called him a fuckin pig--I got five days. But I didn't complain." (Laughte

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"There was no method to it. There's a book out called 'Contempt.' You read it? Look it up. See if you can figure it out. You gotta be Julius to figure it out, the method. We do have contempt for that system. Laws that put us on trial. Laws that instrument whereby people in power maintain their power. That's what the fuck law is. Whether it's a law by wearing a flag shirt or blowing your nose in the flag. Hey dig it, I wore that flag shirt because two weeks before two of my culture heroes, Roy Rogers and Miss Dale Evans, wore the same fuckin shirt on ABC Playhouse Theater and I wore the same shirt. I got blacked out and they didn't. And the head of CBS said we know about that. It's not what they wear, it's who's doing the wearing. If Mayor Daley wore the shirt it would have been perfectly all right. So says the Public Relations Director of CBS Television. Fifty people have been arrested under that law. They're all hippies. But whether you wear a flag shirt, whether you smoke pot, whether you cross state lines to incite riot--it doesn't matter. It's people in power protecting their power.

"Everybody in the whole fuckin world saw what happened in the streets of Chicago. Everybody knows what happened there. Everybody knows Mayor Daley and his cohorts were responsible for that. There isn't a court in America where you could put that pig on trial, and you believe it. The only court in America, the only court in America that you can put that pig on trial is in the

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"streets! And that's where we're going to have our jury of the peers--in the streets in this country. It's going to be a long, hot summer if Bobby doesn't get out! It's going to be a burning fuckin fall and the whole winter is going to burn! Because he's not there, he's not there because of some murder in New Haven; he's there because he's the chairman of the Black Panther Party. In the same way that Tim O'Leary isn't serving twenty years in prison, you know, because he possesses marijuana, which a third of the fuckin people right in this room got on them right now, you know. He's there, he's there because he's, he's a home wrecker, that's what the fuck Tim O'Leary is. And any straight Lefties that don't understand that, they should have seen when he walked in that fuckin jury room, in that courtroom to be a defense witness for us. And that fuckin jury took one look at him, they knew he was a fuckin home wrecker. They knew he's destroying this system. They knew that fuckin right-wing judge was right. You wanna know the whereby you call up Ronald Reagan. And he don't see the factional distinctions between the neo-potskyites(phnetic) and the, you know, united committee to defend this, and attack this farmer -- blah! I don't even understand any more.

"Fuck the left! We ain't the left. We're the future! We demand the right for free men and women to walk all over this

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"motherfuckin planet and be free and participate in the good life. Not for just a few select people, like the pigs that run this university or the pigs that run the Army or sit in Washington or run the corporations. We want it for everybody. We want the new nation for everyone in the world. And it can be done: Right in this university! I bet the universities, they say well, uh, well we can build a better mouse trap. They're universities, they can build better mice. There's some heavy shit going on. Ninety percent of the scientists that ever lived are alive right now today, did you know that? That's an amazing statistic. They're alive right now today. They got machines that make fifty billion hotdogs. We can go to the moon. We can do anything! We will not accept the cynicism that's pushed down us by the heroine pushers called teachers in this fuckin university. We will not accept that cynicism. That's what American education teaches everybody--be cynical. Well these are complex things, there are sides to both questions, men (several words indistinct), ah, you can't fuck around now, save it for later when you retire. Bullshit! We retired, we retired, we deserted, love it or leave it. I left! We left! Stick those values, because capitalism, capitalism's got to go and the protestant bullshit ethic has got to go too. Postpone pleasure, put your money in the bank--your life ain't worth anything unless you got a \$50,000 life insurance

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"policy. Shove it! We want it, and we want it now! We're reasonable--we want everything! We're rational--we want it now! We're responsible--we're going to take it! Up against the wall, motherfucker!"

"Uh, now for the answer period. If you got any.... there's going to be some people making some announcements, uh, about forming a local conspiracy group here. Conspiracy, by the way, conspiracy means to breathe together. That's what the nice town'll think--breathing together. Because there's a conspiracy trial, there's a trial right here in town. There are people right on trial for the very same thing that we were on trial for in Chicago. Maybe some of them could rap, and then maybe after that there will be some answer period. You know, we talk some more. I wanna stay here a long time 'cause tomorrow I'm going to Dallas, so I'd just as soon stay up here."

(Laughter from audience, and slight pause in tape)

"Uh, well...that's the way you do it. You always fight, fight against repression. You never let them take us one by one. We are free, I'm standing right here now today because 500,000 of my brothers and sisters, a jury of our peers, took to the streets and burned down the fuckin Bank of America and other assorted Yippie sports. That's why. You think I'm kidding you? Look, you name me one senator who spoke out against the trial. One liberal senator. I'll give you five bucks for every one you name."

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"There wasn't a fuckin one. Well, plague on both their houses. They sell you a big, probably a edge of liberalism right here. They say...well, the conviction was, it was good that they knocked off the conspiracy, now we have a clear shot at the constitutionality of the Anti-Riot Act. What a fuckin attitude! That's like saying that the Dred Scott decision was nice because then they could find out whether slavery was legal or not. You know, it's the same kind of thinking. Let's don't forget Nazi Germany awhile back. They killed six million Jews and did a whole lot of other bad things. And you know how they did them? They did them all legal. Every one of those Jews went legally. And they all went through the court system. And people better get that in their heads. 'Cause the courts...now that religion's dead, courtroom is the church of the liberals. They say yeah sure, sure the military is brutal. Sure they're pigs. Sure police are brutal. Sure nobody learns anything in the universities. Sure politics is corrupt. But the courts! You get a fair trial! They listen to both sides! Well, you go out and read that Tales of Hoffman or any of the other books about the trial and you come to your own conclusions about how fair that trial was.

"Well, where's the brother that was gonna rap a little about his busting? He here? You not wanna rap?..." (Clapping)

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(At this point someone from the audience begins to speak.)

"Yeah, my name is Dennis Freed (phonetic) and one thing left we see the need for in our black liberation struggle is to be able to distinguish between who our enemies and who our friends is. And I can truly believe that Abbie Hoffman would be termed a friend." (Clapping) "Now, we feel that it is necessary to organize a local chapter of the conspiracy defendants on this campus. And speaking for the BSA on this campus, we feel that we should have a meeting at 4:00 Thursday up at the Free U. so we can discuss about this movement on this campus. Like he was saying on a national level, a political side of it is in the near future is Bobby Seale, in New Haven, Connecticut, that is, uh, scheduled for the fall. Well like here in Fort Collins we do have some political trials that are coming up, stemming from the BYU incident. And it is necessary that we do need funds for the defense fund. So a hat will be passed around and if everyone can donate a quarter to the defense fund for these upcoming political trials. And I happen to be one of the defendants on a charge of assault and battery and attempted arson. So, uh, funds are direly needed for the defense fund. So everyone, whoever is interested in fighting political repression in this country and in Fort Collins or in the general vicinity come to Free U. at Thursday at four o'clock so we can get together. Power to the people!" (Clappin.

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(Hoffman continues.)

"Well, let's take some questions, I'll answer them if you wanna talk. Why don't everybody like stand up and sit down 'cause maybe people are stiff, a little? You know? Said they do it at basketball games. Well, what time is it? 9:30?"

(Someone from audience asks question relating to wire tapping - question indistinct.)

"Well it's one of the appeals."

(Another question from audience.)

"No, but we're going back April 27th to Judge Hoffman for a hearing. We just wanna, you know, be there."

(Another question from audience, something about New Haven.)

"They won't go to trial till the fall."

(Another question from audience - both it and Hoffman's answer, if any, not clear.)

"OK. Want to sit down? We'll do about another half hour.

"OK. Brother wants to make announcement. Why don't you get them to sit down?"

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(At this point another individual speaks into mike.)

"All right, if I can have your attention for a minute. One little short announcement. There's a cop downtown that likes to beat up Chicanos and, like, he's got about six complaints against him, you know. He put one dude in the hospital already. Well this happened last week. Thursday at 1:30 there's a City Council meeting. The Chicanos have gotten together in the community along with some of the Chicano students. They want people down there to support the demands this pig get kicked off the force, all right? That's simple. Thursday at 1:30 at the cop station on LaPorte."

(Hoffman continues.)

"How do people allow cops to come on the campus?

"Want to sit down?

"What? When is the appeal? Well it's under appeal now. We have a team of about twelve lawyers working on, uh... the appeal is going to be as radical as the trial. We're attacking the whole judicial system just like they said we tried to do in the courtroom. You know, that was like Jerry said, we came to give Julius a heart attack; we did one better--we gave the whole judicial system one instead. Great. Well, the appeals are going to do the same thing. We're going to have a separate appeal to question the whole way in which the jury is selected and all that,

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"and we're going to have an appeal based on the judge and one on the law, one on the contempt--I mean it's one that's going to affect every political trial in the future. And there are going to be plenty. You cannot go to a city or town or hamlet in this country and not find political trials. And it's a question of defining what it is. Now I frankly believe that that's a misuse of, uh, I believe every prisoner is a political prisoner. I mean, you can't, you go into jail and you see that ninety percent of the people in the jail are black, or up here probably Chicanos and Indians, you know, you see that ninety percent of the people are under thirty, you know, you say well there's some politics involved in a situation like that. So attack on the court system, attack on the prison system has gotta be launched. That's why this national conspiracy is going to be a fight against political repression. It'll all go on locally, as well as nationally. Bobby Seale will go on trial sometime in the early fall.

"Uh, some other questions? I didn't mean to put down Roy and Dale so heavy, I mean. They have the best recordings.

"The FBI came up on a plane. I don't know if I can see them here. They always travel in two, like nuns. You ever want to freak out an FBI Agent, when you shake hands with him or something say 'Hey, your palm's wet,' because J. Edgar Hoover thinks

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"that that's a sign of communism. So, uh, no shit, it's in a book called The FBI Nobody Knows, by Fred Cook. You read that, pretty heavy. They're really freaky, you know, stuff like that."

(Another question from audience - not distinguishable.)

"Well, I saw the movie Woodstock and it was not too good, it's a real bummer, I mean a bad movie, you shouldn't go see it; but at \$5.00 a rip-off they're going to make forty million dollars on it. It's bad--I mean, I don't know--Mick Jagger was through here, huh? Sort of a Myra Breckenridge. He can sing like a fucker tho, huh? He sure can sing. But I just saw the Altamount (phonetic) movie and that's important movie, I mean you ought to see that and understand what went on there and how that green corruption, you know, while the cannibals at the top are devouring themselves we have to learn to breathe together. I mean, we have to learn how to have our own conspiracy and get along, you know? We didn't do well at Altamount, that was a terrible disaster. Maybe it was a greedy promotive(?) probably, I don't know. He can sing! Shined up for the (indistinct). That's a, uh, goes back.

"What?"

(Someone from audience makes comment or asks question - not clear.) (Hoffman continues.)

"Well, it ain't much to see. Why don't you, well there ain't much use; sorry about that, I think. Did you have a question

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"or something?"

(Reply from person in audience, not clear. Hoffman continues.)

"Dear Abbie! I can't answer you, I'll answer it in my column tomorrow."

(Another question from audience, something concerning Bank of America.)

"Well they, uh, I don't know about their investments. I mean, I know Chase Manhattan Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank has this huge psychedelic billboard in New York that says 'Do You Thing, Bank at Chase Manhattan.' That's heavy. Yeah, people ought to check out what their thing is."

(Another comment from audience.)

"South Africa, right."

(Additional comments from audience, not clear. Hoffman replies...)

"Did you hear that? Is that true? Nixon wants to give psychiatric tests to six-year-old kids. Well, it's good to see that he recognizes where the vanguard of the revolution is."

(Laughter and clapping)

"You think Carswell is going to make it? If he don't, maybe he don't think Julius! He'd be good up there. He'd like it up there. The highest, the Supreme Court is the highest court in the land!! It ain't high. If he don't get him on, tho, Carswell, I think that Nixon's going to be fit to be tied. You see, without

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"being able to totally pack the Supreme Court, the whole process of political repression is slowed down a bit. I mean you just don't have that image of total control over the court. And he don't get him in, he's gonna be pissing. And come this fall, I mean when he loses a lot of Senate seats, too, because it's the natural process, you know, for like the party out of power--whichever that one is, the Fascist Party, you know, versus the Social Democrats or whatever they are--you know, he's going to lose power, it's going to be an interesting year."

(Another question or comment from the audience.)

"Yeah, this was, uh--let me tell you, I had a meeting with an ecology freak, uh, an old friend of mine. And he's running me down, and I was very paranoid and stuff. Let me tell you what's going on, he says. This is the philosophy of the future. He says, within five years there'll be twenty billion people on earth, everybody will be stepping on everybody's toes, people are going to devour each other, the world is going to die. I said, wow! That's a heavy trip, man. He said, what's the Yippie philosophy? I said, well, you wanna know?

"If I'm on an airplane going from Boston to San Francisco and it makes a stop in New York City...you go down to the travel agent and you buy a ticket that says Boston to San Francisco. You buy another ticket that says Boston to New York. And when you get

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"on the plane that little guy on the counter, you know him, it's like registration, the guy who takes the tickets, you give him the ticket that says Boston to New York. And he rips off the ticket and gives you that little white slip, that receipt, and puts it in an envelope. And you say thank you, you know? Up, up and away, TWA. You get on the plane, you sit down, the stewardess (indistinct) and comes by. She says, where you going? Meanwhile, you've taken out your other ticket, see? Boston to San Francisco, right? And very delicately you pulled off your ticket part and now you got a little white receipt that says Boston to San Francisco. You take the Boston-New York ticket up, crumple it all up, put it in your pocket, and put in the nice clean new Boston-San Francisco receipt, right? So now you got an envelope, you know, says Fly the American Way on it, and you got the receipt in there--Boston to San Francisco. The stewardess comes by, says where you going, Boston (indistinct)? May I see your ticket? 'Cause she, you know, you already look a little criminal. You say yeah, sure, you know. OK, just sit there. You know, when you get to San Francisco you take the receipt, and remember you have the ticket part, and put them back together and go down and you cash it in. Say you came by covered wagon. Fly the American way, that's how you do it. We're putting out a whole book on that, it's called Steal This Book. It'll be out maybe in five months.

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"It says how to live totally free in the country. You can do it. I mean, America the land of the free! My old man told me free means you don't pay a fuckin cent. (Indistinct.) They said it couldn't be done. It can be done! Everything can be done! The future, heaven on earth. What do your fathers say? You don't offer alternative! What's your alternative? All you want to do is wreck, wreck, destroy, what's your alternative? Heaven! We're heavenists. (Indistinct) heaven? Say, (indistinct), come here. Nobody's going to argue with you on that. Everybody's (indistinct) heaven's a good deal. And we can have it. Demanding the impossible is the only reasonable, rational, responsible demand. Right. You can have heaven.

"Fidel Castro--the aim of the Cuban revolution is to abolish money by 1975. What the fuck the aim of the American Government? Does anybody say at a press conference with Mr. Nixon, 'Excuse me, President Nixon, where are you taking us after you destroy it all? What's your alternative?' Nobody ever says that. Nobody ever says, 'Mr. Nixon, excuse me, do you believe that violence is a way of achieving social progress?' Nobody ever says that. I'm violent! Fuckin every day (indistinct) violent! I saw LBJ on TV. Martin Luther King got killed. LBJ comes on and says, 'In the memory,' see while the country's burning down, you

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"know, 'in the memory of his name who we loved so much we must be nonviolent.' That's heavy, man. LBJ's a pacifist. I didn't know that. What the fuck does he mean, nonviolent? He mean sit-ins in the Mekong Delta? What's he mean, the Marines are gonna start singing We Shall Overcome? What the fuck does he mean?

"Well, well we gotta start with a new language. Capitalism means violence! Capitalism is an economic jungle, the strong eat the weak, that's what the fuck it means! Well, laddie (phonetic), why don't you go out and inherit Woolworths? What're you doing, sitting around on your problem (phonetic)? Why don't you work? Work work work work work work! It's a dirty four-letter word. Work! It's a protestant ethic. Those who'll (phonetic) pick up the shit. You do. Everybody laughs at that part and say you do. We'll put you in chains. Now go out on the streets, tell them that. Tell your old lady and your old man that. We're going to put you in chains, shoot you full of LSD, and make you pick up all this shit. Then they'll know. But never, never get trapped in that cynicism that's fed in these universities. Brainwashing, that's what it is. I watched this documentary on Cuba and they say well, of course, now they're doing OK, I mean they're harvesting all this cane and nobody's shooting Fidel, and when they see we're doing OK, but they're being brainwashed. In the schools they talk about

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"socialism. But now here! Dig it! When you were five years old, six years old, you know, farmer Jones came to town, four apples, sold them for two cents each, how much profit did he make? You learn that shit. Columbus discovered America. How the fuck you discover a country where there are people living? Then you find out discover. Discover means that a white Western power conquer, conquers. Discover, discover-means, discover - means conquer, that's what the fuck it meant. By a white Western power of a nonwhite, non-Western power. They ain't no fuckin way, you see, that you're going to say Juan Gonzales, you see, in 1960 discovered the United States. You never can have that! No fuckin Indian ever gonna discover Europe, see? So it's a fuckin Red House instead of a White House. Well, what happened to General Custer. He got killed in an Indian massacre. Massacre? That's 'cause white people like the history book. History, as the Polish(?) said, is a total accumulation of man's lies. It is. And that's how they do it. Words like that, massacre and, you know, watch, watch the Middle East. All of a sudden there's this whole group, they're fighting and blowing up villages, they're commandos, and this group's going this same way--it's dark, you can't see, and all Mediterraneans look alike anyway. But somehow, somehow NBC knows which one's the terrorist and which one's the commando, see? And you dig that and you understand that when you

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"watch that old boob tube. You learn a lot. And watch those ads. Watch how they do it! Become an advertisement for revolution, not a fuckin textbook. Fuck the New York Times and the New York review of books and the Village Voice and Commonweal and commentary in the nation and all the fuckin textbooks and hard-cover books--watch television commercials and see how they do it. 'Cause those fuckers know what they're doing. You wake up this Sunday and you go to church. You get to church with the big three--Meet the Press, Issues and Answers, Face the Nation, right? And you watch them liberals and conservatives debating back and forth. Well, I think the war in Vietnam is a case of aggression from the North and I think (indistinct) start a war....you know, that goes on for about ten minutes and all of a sudden the screen goes blank and on comes these bright colors and dancing people and dancing man(?) says BRILLO, dig it, BRILLO!! Suck it, fuck it, show 'em your ass, makes you handsome, makes you beautiful, gets you laid, do anything you want and BRILLO!! And now they're back to the rational discussion, see? Now you check at the end of that show. Nobody's pushing to be a liberal, to a conservative instead of a liberal, a change of view about the fuckin war, the only thing they change their views about is BRILLO! And we gotta, we gotta devise ways of doing that. 'Cause we live in a mass communication

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"society. Free speech don't mean a pile of shit. You can go down and have a picket in town, so what? Who cares? There are probably people picketing the UN right now against the war in Vietnam, every fuckin night for like eighteen years, so what? We gotta learn new methods. The medium is a mess, that's what it is. Marshall McLaren (phonetic) said that.. The medium is a mess!"

(Comments from audience - not clear.)

"We are(?) in heaven. We, uh, we got some men working on it." (Laughter) "I mean, first of all, let me say, let me say what the problem is in you asking that question, 'cause see, see we're brothers, you know? I mean, we turn on the tube at the same time, we see the war in Vietnam, we see it in the same kind of a way, we know what kind of society we're living in, you know, why are you asking me that question?"

(Person from audience asks, "What was the question?")
(Laughter). Hoffman replies.

"The question, what are we gonna put in its place. See? You just start off and you say, I got an idea. Don't start off with the premise that this thrilling and unjust system is a creative act of love. OK? So uh, so the first alternative is nothing. That's a better alternative than now--nothing, see? So like what happens, what's nothing like? People say, and they say ah, those hip...why're you people all sitting around doing

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"nothing? You say, well uh, how do you do it first of all? I mean, how do you do it? People don't do nothing. I mean, you breathe, you know? You make love, you know? You work at problem solving together, you try to build better mouse traps, you try to build a better mouse, you know? You try to make what Che Guevara said, 21st Century men and women, you know? People that are capable of real love. You know, not the kind of love that Virginia Slims is about. Oh, women have the right. I mean obviously they got a right--you can buy your own fuckin cancer. You've come a long way, baby. You know, uh, stick it! That's some way to go, you know? So we can do it. I mean, we can do it, you know? We can be together. That's what, uh, Jefferson airplane says that. One airplane for the whole NLF. The Vietcong only got one airplane, the Jefferson airplane. Yeah, yeah, they're probably"

(Comment from audience)

"Yeah?"

(Additional comments from someone in audience directed to Hoffman - indistinct.)

"I, I didn't hear the, I didn't hear the last comment because of the chromosome damage, but..." (Laughter) "What was it? You said you had, you said you had more radical view about the foreign policy? Great! I'm glad. That ain't the, the usual

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"problem is, we're behind you! People say, oh fuck. I'm glad you got more radical views."

(Additional question from audience - indistinct.)

"Yeah. Did everybody hear the question?"

("No" from the audience).

"No. Well, it was a long question but basically the point was if we have political repression as I'm describing, what the fuck am I doing standing here on this stage, right?" (Laughter and clapping) "Well, he says that's not a literal translation. I got thrown out of high school, you know. Fortunate, but... I think we're here on borrowed time, frankly. And I think because at that particular point one month ago because there was the first genuine interstate riot in this country carried on by young white people, that the Government found it inconvenient at that particular time to have us in jail at that moment. And so they let us out. You know? But, uh, the fact remains that there is political repression. Five years in prison for having a state of mind. That's political repression. Bobby Seale is on trial, going to the electric chair because he's chairman of the Black Panther Party. Black Panther Party now has over 300 people in prison, you see? It's not because they're vicious, mad dogs that General Mitchell paints them out to be. It's because they're about political power in the ghetto and community control over their community, controlling the police. That's why they're in jail. And I think

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"that that's political repression, you know? What else is going on here? It's all a question of definition. Is a marijuana bust political repression? Is it?"

("Yeah" from some in audience)

"See. In New York you can get, for selling to a minor marijuana you can get up to twenty years in prison. For killing the fuckin pig you can only get ten. I mean that's, now people, people run around and they say well we can change it. We can change it through the normal means, you know? But the normal means are not there. That's an illusion. This country isn't going to legalize marijuana in five years or fifty years. The penalties are getting stiffer. The repression is getting stiffer. And that's a fuckin illusion, saying that it's gonna change, that there's hope. That's a belief that there's still such a thing as political liberalism in this country. There isn't. There is no political liberalism. That's why Agnew has to attack NBC and CBS and ABC, 'cause there ain't no fuckin liberal political force that he can attack. There ain't none. That was all cleaned out in 1968, in August, in Chicago. That was ended. So there is no way of changing it that way. There's only changing it through our action in the streets. And when you have that situation the Government's going to move against you, and it is moving; it's moving culturally and it's moving politically

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"and I consider that a state of oppression. The fact that I'm out, I'm a freak. I'm only here 'cause I'm a freak. I'm not here for my political views. I'm here 'cause I'm a freak. It's a freak show. But I know what the fuck I'm doing 'cause I'm ripping off some money from here, see, and that's going back to New York to get Bobby Seale out of jail and to arm every fuckin hippie in my area. So argue(?) the shit. I'll tell jokes, you know...tell jokes, do anything, get that fuckin bread, 'cause I don't have any scruples. I'm the orphan of America. I learned all their tricks."

(Further comment or question from audience, not clear.)

"I wish you had a mike, brother...I wish you had a mike."

(Additional comment from audience.)

"Well, I think this airport that we find ourselves, I mean this looks like a fuckin airport. I never seen a place like this. 'Cause I keep waiting for the B52's to taxi up to the fuckin terminals here. I mean, we could start by recognizing that this kind of architecture causes chromosome damage. I mean, that's one start, but that's only the first. You know, it's, uh, well let's start with the university, 'cause we're here, you know? Well, you gotta go to the university 'cause you gotta get a job. You gotta get wise, you gotta get a job, you gotta go to work. Why work? What kind of work? What kind of work do you want to do?

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"You think you're going to do it? What are you gonna do when you get out of here? You gonna be an insurance salesman? What are you gonna be? What are you gonna do? I don't think that this society answers those kind of questions. I don't think it provides any authentic form of work."

(Short comment or question from audience, indistinct.)

"Authentic work. That isn't even called work. That's like called play, maybe, or life, or living because people are not divorced from it. OK? That's the first thing that can be done, that can be done! For people in this country have no vision. They don't talk about heaven, they don't talk about bringing good luck to everybody, they don't talk about opening up the fuckin silos of corn that we got stored up in this country for letting people eat. Ten million people are hungry in this country. Senator Eastland, Senator Eastland gets three million dollars a year to not grow cotton. Well shoot the fucker if you agree, and we put in his place cotton fields--he'd make good manure."

(Comment from someone in audience, indistinct, but something to the effect "...hope to see you on the 13th of April, we're having an anti-war demonstration...at University of Colorado, etc.) (Hoffman states..)

"We'll see you!"

(Additional comments from audience.)

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"Oh, snobs, snobs--just 'cause your old man got more money probably, right? Ah ha, I got that right?" (Laughter)

(Additional comments from audience to effect, "We would appreciate whatever you can do to help us out on the 13th like.." etc. - indistinct.)

"What are you doing?"

(Further answers from audience, including "Getting the war machine off campus.")

"Ah, yeah, the war machine, get the war machine off here. Well, (indistinct), I don't know how seditious I can get on this specific chapter kind of thing. But, uh..."

(Further comment from audience, indistinct)

"It's, uh, the strategy is always the same. It's the same as was in the courtroom, you know? See, you're starting a 'V,' it's a 'Y' you see, it's a 'Y' for Yippy. And you just stand up there and the judge says something like, 'I will not let the lawyers talk that way. I will not let them argue that motion.' You said, you said why? That's all you do. You stand up and you say why? Whether it's in the courtroom or the university or the Army. It's that simple. It's easy. Once you do it you're all smiles and happy 'cause it's really a fuckin weird experience. You know, you stand up. 'Cause everybody else wanted to do it, you know, and they're all shitting in their pants, you know? And you just stand up there and you say, hey, it's fun standing up here.

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"You do it. You just stand there looking cute and something moves, you shoot. You look for the issue, don't get hung up on the issues except as a tactical procedure. The university is a base for launching guerrilla attacks, that's all it is. It ain't a fuckin place to go get an education, it ain't a place to get a degree. It's a place where there are a mass of people and a place to launch a guerrilla attack on an institution of America and use it as such and that's it; and that's all it's there for.

"Because what is the alternative? I mean, people always tell us, I'm with you man, I get my degree I'm coming! Well, where you going? It'll be over by then. Well, we gotta burrow from within; some of us have to work from within. You see? Now I don't know, I'm probably working from within as well as the guy that asked that question, you see. But he's got a state of mind. So like he's in there and he's going to change it, you know? Perhaps you all, you were probably doing the same thing. Well he's gotta change that state of mind. You gotta say you can't do it in there. You gotta come out and you gotta build barricades and you gotta fight, and behind the barricades you build a better system."

(Comment or question from audience.)

"Probably."

(Further comment from the audience.)

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"Oh, sure man. Sure, sure, yeah."

(Additional comments from audience.)

"Oh, it'd be great man."

(Additional question from someone in audience asking something to the effect, "Who's the hero, Robert Kennedy or Sirhan Sirhan?")

"Whew! I got to check out the, uh, this is the way I become a lousy politician, see, 'cause I, but uh, I think...."

(Comment from audience)

"You killed (indistinct) an Arab from Pasadena. Sirhan Sirhan, Lee Harvey Oswald, people like that--that's what America does to you. Little people, they gotta do that. I don't know if I want to comment on it directly. (Indistinct) it's a cop-out I already have but I think, I think Sirhan Sirhan was a free-dome fighter. Next question."

(Another question or comment from audience.)

"All right, down on Manson. I mean, don't you face that problem? Here's a guy who wants to put his political belief into action. What is Robert Kennedy to you? What did Robert Kennedy do?"

(Answer from individual in audience, indistinct.)

"Robert Kennedy put Jimmy Hoffa in jail. Jimmy Hoffa was the only union leader in the last ten or fifteen years that

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"this country's produced. That's why he's in jail."

(Slight pause, apparently another short comment from individual in audience.)

"He did a lot of other things too. I mean I didn't see him in the same light 'cause I'm from Massachusetts to understand the Kennedys up there and what they mean, you know? We see it different than the rest of the country. You're from Massachusetts, you see it that way. You see that old, you watch Teddy? Did you watch Teddy on the show, you know, after he came on and laid down all that bullshit about what happened up on the bridge? That's a Kennedy."

(Another comment from the audience.)

"No, no, because well they're quite different stories. I mean, I think, I think James Earl Ray operated within a conspiracy. I think there was a lot of money behind him, I think that's how he got to Canada, that's how they fucked up the communications system, I think Sirhan Sirhan acted as a lone individual following his political consciousness the way that he felt he had to do and, uh, it's tough criticizing the man, I'm sorry. I mean, uh..."

(Comment from audience)

"You see, the alternative of saying no, of putting down individual action means that people shouldn't act individually,

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"they should only wait till they get themselves a huge organization. That was a good question, tho."

(Additional comments or questions from audience, indistinct.)

"Uh, no, no, I don't think so in that situation, no. I don't think that's what happened. It's all theory, I mean one of the problems is in how you answer a question like that. About five years ago I was a pacifist. I worked a year and a half in Mississippi, Americus, Georgia, I believed in pacifism as a tactic and as a way of life. Maybe not so much as a way of life 'cause I was like kind of a hood, you know, going through high school. Shit like that. I mean, I didn't quite understand it but I went along with it. And it seemed decent and moral and right. And my colored people, an audience like this, they say well what are you gonna do if Hitler rapes your mother? That was the big question, you know, that you always ask pacifists. So finally, after giving a lot of bullshit answers for about two or three years I said well, uh, shoot the fucker. And the people weren't happy with that answer, see? 'Cause the same people were asking the same question. And that's what was meant by that question. What he was asking was, are there political figures today or yesterday in this country who can effect the kind of revolution and the kind of revolutionary society we want to see

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"in the world, and the answer to that is N - O. You see? There's no way of answering that question except to say that Sirhan Sirhan was a better man than Robert Kennedy. There's no way of answering that, because that's what it is. It's an individual, you know, who supports the Arab world in their fight against Israeli aggression, and it is. You want to visit the pyramids today you go to Israel, you see? That's imperialism.

"What other political leaders are there? Well it's irrelevant they kill. See, I got this theory that reformers who come along, political liberals are always gonna get killed. Lindsey, people like that. They're gonna get killed."

(Another question from audience. Hoffman interrupts...)

"OK, man, here comes a good question."

(Individual completes his question, followed by laughter from audience.) (Hoffman continues.)

"That's a weapon, a prop."

(Additional comment from individual in audience.)

"Yeah, so what. Was that a donation? OK, man. So, uh..." (Whistling from audience) "Whew! At ease. OK, a few more questions and then....all right, wait a second. OK. I'm sorry, I can't...."

(Apparently another question from audience.)

"Theoretically Bobby Seale is supposed to go on trial for conspiracy this month in Chicago but it's not gonna happen,

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"alone. He was severed from the case after he was bound and gagged, and then he was severed and given four years in contempt.

(Comment from audience)

"He asked what happened to Bobby."

(Further comment from audience)

"Oh, yeah. His, Bobby Seale is in jail because of, he's now in jail in New Haven, Connecticut, awaiting trial for conspiracy to commit murder. He had previously been in New Haven only once to give a speech at Yale. But, uh, that's why he's being held on no bail on that charge. Yeah, yeah. But if you want, if your question implies that there's some racism involved or that there is racism in the court system, it's quite obvious. I'm, uh, I stand in here a convicted felon and in New York, uh, Panther twenty-one a hundred thousand dollar bail and they just started trial today. They haven't been convicted of a fuckin thing. And there's a conspiracy--conspiracy to blow up the Botanical Gardens and other vital national centers. I don't know, it's all, it's all crap. But, you know, if you're asking if there is racism, sure there is."

(Additional comment and laughter from audience)

"The Mafia? Cosa Nostra means Our Thing, did you know that? Uh, I don't know. Al Capone once said that he totally believed in the American way of life. It's a question of which Mafia I guess, I don't know."

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(Further comment from the audience)

"Could I just interrupt you a...because I gotta tell you a funny story about that. When we were thrown in the Cook County Jail, the judge said we were like dangerous men and couldn't get bail, uh, the newspapers pointed up the fact that two years before three Mafia figures in Chicago had been convicted of extortion, attempted murder, armed bank robbery, and about four or five other things and were walking the streets waiting their appeal. So, uh, it was a coincidence but right after the papers came out those three guys ended up right in the same fuckin tier in Cook County Jail as we were in. So here comes, they said who're you. They say, we're the three guys that you cats are fingering. You know. We're those three. So we said, oh yeah? Because like the Mafia has, they had pretty plush cells and they ate steak, the rest of us ate pabulum three times a day. But they said, we don't even care 'cause that old fuckin Julie, he pretty well (indistinct) our good guys. So, uh, even the Mafia was supporting us in the trial. We got in Cook County Jail, they had the largest demonstration outside that jail, they had 8,000 people, and all the inmates were screaming 'Free the conspiracy, free the conspiracy,' and not 'cause we were like seven individuals. It's because we did what every fuckin defendant and every guy in prison wanted to do. He wanted to stand up and say 'The Prosecutor's full of shit! I'm being framed! I'm being

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"railroaded!" And we said it. And they loved us for it. They used to smuggle us like all kinds of shit and everything, and they did us a lot of, it was....San Jose Prison, prison riot! And they wrote us letters in jail, and they called us brothers. You did what every one of us wanted to do, they said.'

(Comment or question from audience, indistinct.)

"Oh I'm sorry, 'cause uh...."

(Further comment from audience)

"Well, uh, there ain't no dilemma first of all. There's just things to do."

(Additional question from audience)

"Uh, what'll we do with the, uh, what'll we do with the people who don't enjoy heaven. We send them down, isn't that what they do? Send them to the other place, I don't know. I ain't in college--you figure it out. The point is that there is a solution. I mean, there are, there are ways and the first question, the first answer is naturally we have to change the educational system. And we have to hope that the dinosaurs die off and sink in the swamp. And we think in terms of head count. You know, I ain't thinking in terms of body counts. Nobody in this room is. Revolution's gonna be in terms of body count, the way you watch Walter Cronkite, you know, and you check out the body count and you see how the war's going in Vietnam. Think terms of head count. Think terms of how many people. They know! know!"

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"know! know!, and we're right, that they'll accept that cynicism, that they'll say, well, we ought to have a place to live too, you know; hippies ought to have a place to live, we're as good as anybody else. We're better!! You say we're better, we got all the answers. They say, what the answers say? We're working on them. We ain't telling you 'cause you ain't in the revolution." (Laughter and clapping)

"You wait, you want to see power, you want to see what the court system is about, you go on trial and the first time that you hear an injustice or an untruth come out of a lying witness or the prosecutor or the judge you stand up and say no. Then you'll find out exactly what the court system is about. You want to find out what the military is about, you say no. You want to find out what the school system is about, you say no. You tell young kids, we belong in another nation. We ain't in this nation, we don't understand it. We got chromosome damage, we never take baths, we're spaced-out freaks, we're freaks, freaks, anything you want to call us--communists, pinko, freaking, fucking fag, hippie, revolutionaries, we don't give a shit. Then they say, well why don't you salute the flag? It ain't my flag! You tell that to seven-year-old kids, 'cause they're going to make the revolution. If they don't understand it, then you gotta go back to the drawing board, or back to the pool hall, or out on the

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"street, or out in the parks, or out in the forest, where you study and learn and meditate and figure out how to reach them. But you ain't gonna figure it out in this fuckin school. 'Cause this school says a lot of textbooks, and that's a bunch of shit. And this school says to subscribe to the New York Times. Fuckin New York Times--it's toilet paper!"

(Question from someone in audience)

"Huh? I can't hear you man."

(Further comment from individual in audience, something to the effect "I said we're brothers, so it's nothing personal.")

"OK, that's right. OK, Cain." (Laughter)

(Another question from someone in audience to the effect, in part, "How long before you die, are killed, hurt?, etc. - not completely clear. Hoffman replies...)

"Oh there are reformers. But I don't know. I'm gonna live forever. I am God. I'm the god of humility."

(Clapping from audience)

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) appears as an appendix hereto.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding Castro's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventuristic, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

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A second source has advised that the PLP faction, which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance, is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of PLP is attached.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new part of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously reelected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the people's fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM setting forth the above information, five copies provided for New York since New York is origin on HOFFMANN and RUBIN as Key Activists. A copy is also being designated for information to New Haven.

As noted in referenced Chicago teletype, First Assistant U. S. Attorney JAMES THOMPSON, Chicago, was furnished information set forth in the enclosed on 8/31/70.



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Chicago, Illinois
September 1, 1970

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMANN

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

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On August 30, 1970, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New Haven, Connecticut, observed Hoffmann and Rubin in New Haven on the New Haven Green. Hoffmann and Rubin were among a group of some thirty persons maintaining a so-called "vigil" while awaiting a jury verdict in the murder trial of Black Panther Party (BPP) member Lonnie Mc Lucas, this trial currently taking place in New Haven. Neither Hoffmann nor Rubin were observed on this occasion to have spoken before this group or to have engaged in any demonstration type activities.

Further, regarding the presence of Hoffmann and Rubin in New Haven, the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of August 31, 1970, contained an article datelined New Haven, Connecticut which concerned the Lonnie Mc Lucas murder trial. The article reflected that the jury considering kidnaping and conspiracy charges against BPP member Mc Lucas, ended its fifth day of deliberation on Sunday (August 30, 1970) after indicating to the trial judge that it was in disagreement. The article indicated that a group of demonstrators were present in New Haven and in the vicinity of the court house where the trial was taking place.

Two of the defendants in the recent so-called "Chicago 7 conspiracy trial", namely, Abbie Hoffmann and Jerry Rubin were reported to have been present among the

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observers outside the court house. The article reflected that these two individuals sat on a low brick wall across the street from the court house but declined to talk to any newsmen "except for members of the revolutionary press", according to Rubin. Hoffmann was reported as having stated "We won't talk to a crowd of less than 1,000".

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Regarding the presence of Hoffmann and Rubin in New Haven, it might be noted that on August 31, 1970 Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, advised that there was no itinerary made available to the office of the United States Marshal locally reflecting any travel on the part of these two individuals to New Haven.

In this connection it might be noted that both Hoffmann and Rubin were defendants in the recent so-called "Conspiracy Trial" held in Chicago involving the trial of defendants indicted for violation of the Federal Antiriot Law during the course of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, August, 1968.

Both Hoffmann and Rubin were convicted of the substantive acts with which they were charged in this indictment and additionally both were cited for contempt of court by trial Judge Julius J. Hoffman as a result of their activities and statements made during the course of the trial. Both were ordered incarcerated by Judge Hoffman in Cook County Jail, Chicago, without bond.

As a result of subsequent appeals by counsel acting on behalf of defendants in that trial, including Hoffmann and Rubin, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, ordered all defendants released on bond, however, as a condition of this bond all, including Hoffmann and Rubin, were ordered to advise the United States

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMANN

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Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside their respective states of residence and to secure Court Approval for all travel outside the continental United States.

Both Hoffmann and Rubin reside in New York.

A copy of this memorandum is being made available to the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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Para 3, line 2 of above referenced LHM should
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SAC Charles W. Rutherford Jr.
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Reference is made to Chicago teletype, 9/3/70, under dual caption, "DAVID TYRE DILLINGER, aka, ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS) ARL - CONSPIRACY, OO: CHICAGO", and "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka, SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST), OO: NEW YORK", which advised of motion filed September 2, 1970, by counsel on behalf of HOFFMAN, for permission to travel to Canada during the period September 10 through 12, 1970.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a self-explanatory LHM, copies of which should be transmitted to the Legat, Ottawa. Enclosed for New York are two copies of this LHM since HOFFMAN is a Security Index subject of the New York Office and a Key Activist.

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 1 - Liaison Section
 1 - 100-449923 (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)
 1 - 176-1410

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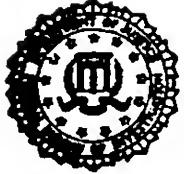
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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
ANTIRIOT LAWS

Hoffman is a white male, born November 30, 1836, at Worcester, Massachusetts. Hoffman resides at 114 East 13th Street, New York, New York.

On March 20, 1969, Hoffman was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), Chicago, charged with a violation of the Antiriot Laws (ARL), Title 18, United States Code (USC), Sections 2101 and 371. Hoffman was charged with conspiring with others, and himself traveling in interstate commerce from outside Illinois, to Chicago, Illinois, with the intent to incite, organize, promote and encourage, a riot and thereafter, on or about August 26, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, and on or about August 27, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, and on or about August 29, 1968, at Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, he did speak to assemblages of persons for the purposes of inciting, organizing, promoting, and encouraging a riot.

Trial in this matter commenced in Chicago, Illinois, on September 24, 1969, and on February 18, 1970, Hoffman was found by a jury to be guilty of Section 2101 of the above statute, as related to his own travel interstate for the purposes as noted. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced by United States District Court (USDC) Judge Julius J. Hoffman, trial judge in this case, to five years in the custody of the Attorney General (AG), fined \$5,000.00 and court costs.

In addition, as a result of his conduct and statements in court during this trial, Hoffman was found by USDC Judge Hoffman to be clearly a dangerous individual and on February 14, 1970, was sentenced to a total of eight months and fourteen days in the custody of the AG for twenty-four separate instances of

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RE: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

summary contempt of court. Bond was denied on both the contempt and ARL convictions.

On February 28, 1970, the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, ordered Hoffman and those convicted with him admitted to bail, with the provision that he not travel outside the state of his residence (New York), without notifying the United States Marshal (USM), Chicago, Illinois, further that he was not to travel outside the continental United States without the express approval of the Court of Appeals. *b7c*

On September 3, 1970, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois, made available a copy of a motion filed September 2, 1970, by counsel on behalf of Hoffman. This motion requested the court's permission for Hoffman to travel to Edmonton and Calgary, Province of Alberta, Canada, during the period September 10, through 12, 1970. This motion advised Hoffman to travel by air from New York to Edmonton on September 10, 1970, to fulfill an invitation to speak at the University of Alberta in Edmonton on the evening of September 10, 1970. Hoffman, in this motion, advised he did not know where he would be residing in Edmonton, but he could be reached through Tim Christian, telephone number (at Alberta University) (403)-432-4241 or at Christian's home, telephone (403)-455-7893.

The motion further states Hoffman intends to leave Edmonton on the morning of September 11, 1970, to fly to Calgary, Alberta, where he will speak at the University of Calgary that evening. In Calgary, Hoffman will be able to be reached through Lane Robeson, whose telephone number at the university is (403)-289-6655, and at home is (403)-265-9488. *b2*

The motion further states Hoffman intends to leave Calgary on the morning of September 12, 1970, to return to New York that day.

On September 8, 1970, Deputy United States Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, advised his office received the above motion which had been approved on September 4, 1970, by Justices Luther Swigert and Otto Kerner of the United States Court of Appeals.

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ABBOTT HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL - CONSPIRACY; (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS)

OO: CHICAGO

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THE SDS CHAPTER AT MOORHEAD STATE COLLEGE HAS ARRANGED FOR HOFFMAN TO SPEAK AT THE COLLEGE AT SEVEN THIRTY PM, SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, AND ADMISSION CHARGE OF FIFTY CENTS PER PERSON IS EXPECTED TO DEFRAY HOFFMAN'S EXPENSES. STUDENTS SHIRLEY ANN HEYER, KENNETH A. STEVENSON, AND RICHARD WAYNE WHALEY OF THE SDS WORKED WITH COLLEGE OFFICIALS TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS. THIS SPEECH WILL BE TAPE BY FBI AGENTS AS IT IS FELT IT CAN BE DONE UNDER SECURE CONDITIONS.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (176-28) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 9/8/70, concerning proposed travel on behalf of HOFFMAN in Canada during the period 9/10 - 12/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a self-explanatory LHM, copies of which should be transmitted to the Legat Ottawa, concerning proposed travel on behalf of HOFFMAN to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on 9/25/70. Two (2) copies of this LHM are enclosed for the New York Office inasmuch as HOFFMAN is a Security Index subject of the New York Office and a key activist.

5 - Bureau (Enc. 7) *ENCLOSURE*

- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - 100-449923 (ABBOTT HOFFMAN)
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Chicago, Illinois
September 10, 1970

11-12-81 113-889pc
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
ANTIRIOT LAWS

Abbott Howard Hoffman is a white male born November 30, 1936, at Worcester Massachusetts. Hoffman resides at 114 East 13th Street, New York, New York.

On March 20, 1969, Hoffman was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), Chicago, charged with a violation of the Antiriot Laws (ARL), Title 18, United States Code (USC), Sections 2101 and 371. Hoffman was charged with conspiring with others to travel, and himself travelling, in interstate commerce from outside Illinois to Chicago, Illinois, with the intent to incite, organize, promote, and encourage a riot and thereafter, Hoffman was charged, on or about August 26, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, on or about August 27, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, and on or about August 29, 1968, at Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, with speaking to assemblages of persons for the purposes of inciting, organizing, promoting, and encouraging a riot.

Trial in this matter commenced in Chicago, Illinois, on September 24, 1969, and on February 18, 1970, Hoffman was found by a jury to be guilty of Section 2101 of the above statute, as related to his own travel interstate for the purposes as noted. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced by United States District Court (USDC) Judge Julius J. Hoffman, trial judge in this case, to five (5) years in the custody of the Attorney General (AG), fined \$5,000 and court costs.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
ANTIRIOT LAWS

In Addition, as a result of his conduct and statements in court during this trial, Hoffman was found by USDC Judge Hoffman to be clearly a dangerous individual, and on February 14, 1970, was sentenced to a total of eight (8) months and 14 days in the custody of the AG for 24 separate instances of summary contempt of court. Bond was denied on both the contempt and ARL convictions.

On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered Hoffman, and those convicted with him, admitted to bail with the provision that he not travel outside the state of his residence (New York) without notifying the United States Marshal, Chicago, Illinois, and further, that he was not to travel outside the continental United States without the express approval of the Court of Appeals. b7c

On September 10, 1970, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, made available a copy of a motion filed September 8, 1970, by counsel on behalf of Hoffman. This motion requested the court's permission for Hoffman to travel to Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, on September 25, 1970, for the purpose of fulfilling an invitation to speak at Toronto University that afternoon. This motion stated Hoffman could be contacted while in Toronto through Michael Kaufman, telephone number (416) 923-6221. The motion stated Hoffman would return to the United States in the early evening of September 25, 1970, via Detroit, Michigan.

On September 9, 1970, Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert and Circuit Judge Thomas E. Fairchild of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit entered an order granting the above motion giving Hoffman permission to travel to Canada on September 25, 1970.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen (13) copies of an LHM reflecting contemplated foreign travel on the part of HOFFMAN and RUBIN as contained in a motion filed 9/17/70, with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Chicago.

9 Bureau (Enclos. 13) (RM)
(1 - 176-1410) ✓
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Five (5) copies of the LHM are being provided New York as both HOFFMAN and RUBIN are Key Activist subjects of the New York Office.

Sufficient copies of this LHM are being provided the Bureau so that Legats in Berne, London, Paris and Rome may be advised of this travel.

Chicago will follow and appropriately advise regarding the response of the USCA to this motion.

No copy of this LHM is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney (USA), since copies of all motions, such as that which is attached, are routinely provided to the USA by the USCA and consequently the USA's Office is in possession of the information as is set forth.



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Chicago, Illinois
September 21, 1970

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

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On September 18, 1970, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, made available a copy of a motion filed September 17, 1970, with the USCA by counsel acting on behalf of Hoffman and Rubin. A copy of this motion is attached to each copy of this memorandum.

Although the motion is self explanatory in nature it might be noted that it reflects contemplated foreign travel by Hoffman and Rubin to various European countries inclusive of Italy, France, England, the Netherlands, Switzerland and possibly Sweden. This travel is to commence on September 30, 1970, in the event it is approved by the USCA.

In this connection it might be noted that both Hoffman and Rubin were defendants in the recent so-called "Conspiracy Trial" held in Chicago during the period September, 1969, to the middle of February, 1970. These two individuals, and others, had been indicted previously for a violation of the Federal Antiriot Law as a result of actions on their part during the course of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, during August, 1968.

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Both Hoffman and Rubin were convicted of the substantive acts with which they were charged in this indictment and additionally both were cited for contempt of court by trial judge Julius J. Hoffman as a result of their actions and statements made in court during the course of the trial. Both were subsequently ordered incarcerated by Judge Hoffman in Cook County Jail, Chicago, without bond.

As a result of the subsequent appeals by counsel acting on behalf of the defendants in that trial, including Hoffman and Rubin, on February 28, 1970, the USCA ordered all defendants released on bond. As a condition of this bond, however, all defendants were ordered to advise the United States Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside the respective states of their residence, and were ordered to secure permission of the USCA in connection with any travel outside the continental limits of the United States.

Both Hoffman and Rubin reside in New York City, New York.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

In the Matter of

DAVID T. DELLINGER, et al.

No. 18294

Appellants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

DAVID DELLINGER, et al.

No. 18295

MOTION

Appellants Abbott H. Hoffman and Jerry C. Rubin move for the entry of an order granting them permission to travel to various cities in Europe, as set forth below, from September 30, 1970 (for Appellant Hoffman) and October 12, 1970 (for Appellant Rubin) through on or about October 23, 1970.

In support of this motion Appellants state as follows:

1. Appellant Hoffman intends to leave the United States to travel by air to Rome, Italy on September 30, 1970, and Appellant Rubin intends to leave the United States to travel by air to Paris, France on October 12, 1970.

2. The purpose of their trip is for vacation and to meet with European publishers and representatives of their U. S. publishers.

3. Their proposed itinerary is as follows:

Appellant Hoffman alone: September 30 through October 9, Rome, Florence and Naples, Italy; October 10 through October 11, Switzerland.

Appellants Hoffman and Rubin: October 12 through October 16, Paris, France; October 17 through October 18, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; October 19 through October 23, London, Great Britain.

Appellant Hoffman may travel to Stockholm, Sweden during the period from October 19 through October 23, but he has not been able to confirm this yet.

4. The Appellants do not yet know where they will be residing in each of the above cities, but they will be able to be reached through the following individuals:

Paris - Jean Jacques Lubel
12 Rue de la Hotel Colbert
Paris, France
Amsterdam - Simon Vinterloo

London - Ed Victor

Jonathan Cape
30 Bedford Square
London WC 1, Great Britain
(Telephone: 01-637-2701)

Stockholm - Eva Lotta Geigerston

Baldersgaten 10A
Stockholm, Sweden
(Telephone: 11-1055)

Appellant Hoffman does not yet have any contacts in Italy or Switzerland, but will notify the U. S. Marshal as soon as he knows where he will be staying or where he may be reached there.

5. They intend to return to the United States on or about
October 23, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN AND
JERRY C. RUEIN, APPELLANTS

By


One of their attorneys

Thomas M. Haney
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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL CONSPIRACY COC (02-CG)

RE NY AIRTEL, NINE TWENTYNINE LAST, IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON NINE THIRTY LAST SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED ABBOTT HOFFMAN TOGETHER WITH A FEMALE APPEARING TO BE HIS WIFE ANITA HOFFMAN, BOARD ALITALIA AIRLINE FLIGHT SIX ZERO NINE AT FOUR FOURTY PM AT JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT QUEENS NY THIS FLIGHT DEPARTED NEW YORK AT FIVE PM AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT ROME, ITALY AT SIX AM (ROME TIME) TEN ONE INSTANT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34)
(176-59)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (176-28) (P) 1-CD-6940
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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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Reference is made to Chicago airtel, with LHM, 9/21/70, this caption, setting forth European travel plans of HOFFMAN and RUBIN, this travel to commence 9/30/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are thirteen (13) copies of an LHM which sets forth information reflecting that on 9/21/70, the U. S. Court of Appeals, Chicago, entered an order granting HOFFMAN and RUBIN permission to make this travel as requested.

1. EX-103

9 Bureau (Encl. 13) (RM) CONTINUED
(1 - 176-1410) (DELLINGER - TRAVEL)
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(1 - 176-9) (RUBIN)
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Five (5) copies of this LHM are being provided New York as both are key activist subjects of the New York Office. Sufficient copies are also being provided the Bureau for transmittal to the Legats in Berne, London, Paris, and Rome.

No copy of this memorandum is being provided the USA, Chicago, as the office of the USA receives a copy of all such orders from the U. S. Court of Appeals.

In the event any further pertinent information is received by Chicago regarding this travel, it will be suitably provided the Bureau and New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 23, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 176-28
176-39

11/24/71 SP. 5RJ6/AS

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN;
JERRY CLYDE RUBIN

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of September 21, 1970, captioned as above, which set forth detailed information reflecting the European travel plans of Hoffman and Rubin in the period inclusive of September 30, 1970, to October 23, 1970.

This information was contained in a formal motion filed September 17, 1970, with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, requesting the Court enter an order permitting such travel.

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In this connection, on September 22, 1970, [REDACTED] USCA, made available a copy of an order dated September 21, 1970, from Circuit Court Judges Otto Kerner and Walter J. Cummings, relative to the travel request of Hoffman and Rubin. This order, in part, was as follows:

"It is ordered that said motion be granted and permission is hereby allowed appellants Abbott H. Hoffman and Jerry C. Rubin to travel to various cities in Europe as set forth in said motion during the period from September 30, 1970 (for appellant Abbott H. Hoffman) and from October 12, 1970, (for appellant Jerry C. Rubin), through on or about October 23, 1970."

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TO DIRECTOR (176-34) (100-449923)
W NEW YORK (176-6) (100-161445)
FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (P) (100-161445)

ABOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL - CONSPIRACY OO: CHICAGO);
SM - ANA, KEY ACTIVIST (OO: NEW YORK).

RE CG AIRTEL AND LHM SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE, LAST, UNDER
DUAL CAPTION OF HOFFMAN AND JERRY CLYDE RUBIN SETTING FORTH
INFORMATION REGARDING EUROPEAN TRAVEL PLANS BOTH SUBJECTS.

ON OCTOBER TWO, INSTANT, DEPUTY USM [REDACTED] CHICAGO,
ADVISED OF RECEIPT OF LETTER THIS DATE FROM THOMAS HANEY, LOCAL
COUNSEL FOR HOFFMAN. LETTER PROVIDED ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE
HOFFMAN'S ITINERARY DURING EUROPEAN TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS:

ROME, ITALY - HOFFMAN STAYING AT HOTEL DINESEN, EIGHTEEN
VIA DI PORTA PINCIANA. IN ROME.

FLORENCE, ITALY - HOFFMAN STAYING AT HOTEL BERCHIELLI,
FIVE ZERO ONE TWO THREE FIRENZE, LUNGAR ACCIAOLI FOURTEEN, IN
FLORENCE. 172-11- REC-29

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VENICE, ITALY - HOFFMAN STAYING AT PENSIONE ACCADIAMA
DORSODURO, PONTE MARANEGIA, IN VENICE.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND - HOFFMAN STAYING AT HOTEL ROTHUS,
MARKTGASSE SEVENTEEN, IN ZURICH.

RE AIRTEL ALSO REFLECTED THAT IN PARIS, FRANCE, HOFFMAN
TO BE CONTACTED THROUGH JEAN JACQUES LUBEL, ADDRESS TWELVE RUE
DE LE HOTEL COBERT, PARIS SIX, FRANCE. LETTER FROM HANEY
CORRECTS ADDRESS FOR LUBEL TO SIXTEEN BOULEVARD RASPAIL, PARIS
SEVEN, FRANCE.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION BUREAU FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION
TO LEGATS BERNE AND ROME. NOTE NEW YORK TEL OCTOBER ONE, LAST,
UNDER HOFFMAN CAPTION, REFLECTED HIS DEPARTURE JFK AIRPORT THAT
DATE EN ROUTE ROME.

CHICAGO SUBMITTING LHM OCTOBER TWO, INSTANT, CONTAINING
ABOVE TRAVEL INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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(OO:CG)
(Bufile 176-34)
(NYfile 176-6)JERRY CLYDE RUBIN
ARL-CONSPIRACY; COC
(OO:CG)
(Bufile 176-59)
(NYfile 176-9)Class: SP586703 402
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1. B.C.R.A.G.S. Unit
in 10/2/70Re CGats and LHM to Bu dated 9/21/70 and 9/23/70,
setting forth European travel plans of HOFFMAN and RUBIN,
commencing 9/30/70 for HOFFMAN and 10/12/70 for RUBIN.Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM
setting forth physical descriptions of captioned subjects
to be used in conjunction with re LHM. Sufficient copies
of LHM are being provided the Bureau for transmittal to the
Legats in Berne, London, Paris and Rome. (cc retained re 2)8-Bureau (Encs. 14) (RM)
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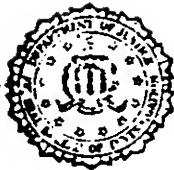
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Inasmuch as ANITA HOFFMAN, wife of ABBOTT HOFFMAN, is not active in the Youth International Party or New Left Movement, and is not on the SI or RI, no separate LHM is being submitted on her.



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New York, New York

September 29, 1970

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Abbott Howard Hoffman;
Jerry Clyde Rubin

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated September 21, 1970, which set forth detailed information reflecting the European travel plans of Hoffman and Rubin in the period inclusive of September 30, 1970 to October 23, 1970. Reference is also made to Chicago memorandum dated September 23, 1970, which sets forth information reflecting that on September 21, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, entered an order granting Hoffman and Rubin permission to make this travel as requested.

The following is a description of Abbott Howard Hoffman:

Name	Abbott Howard Hoffman
Aliases	Abbie Hoffman; Abby Hoffman; Abby Digger; Abbe Hoffman; Abbey Hoffman; Abby Hoffman; Abner Hoffman
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	November 30, 1936
Place of Birth	Worcester, Massachusetts

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Abbott Howard Hoffman;
Jerry Clyde Rubin

Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Swarthy
FBI Number	590 640G
Social Security Number	196-73-6168
Passport Number	J-348844 (issued April 11, 1968)
Scars and Marks	One inch cut scar outside upper left thigh; one quarter inch scar left side upper lip; appendectomy scar lower side of stomach
Marital Status	Wife, Anita Kushner Hoffman
Residence	Roof apartment, 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York (NY)
Employment	Self-employed writer from residence

The following is a description of Jerry Clyde Rubin:

Name	Jerry Clyde Rubin
Alias	"The Walrus"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 14, 1938
Place of Birth	Cincinnati, Ohio
Height	Five feet, five inches to five feet, six inches
Weight	145-155 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy, freckled
FBI Number	391 735F
Social Security Number	285-32-7441
Peculiarities	Very full mustache and beard, both with red tint

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~~Abbott Howard Hoffman;
Jerry Clyde Rubin~~

Marital Status

~~Common-law wife is Nancy~~

Residence

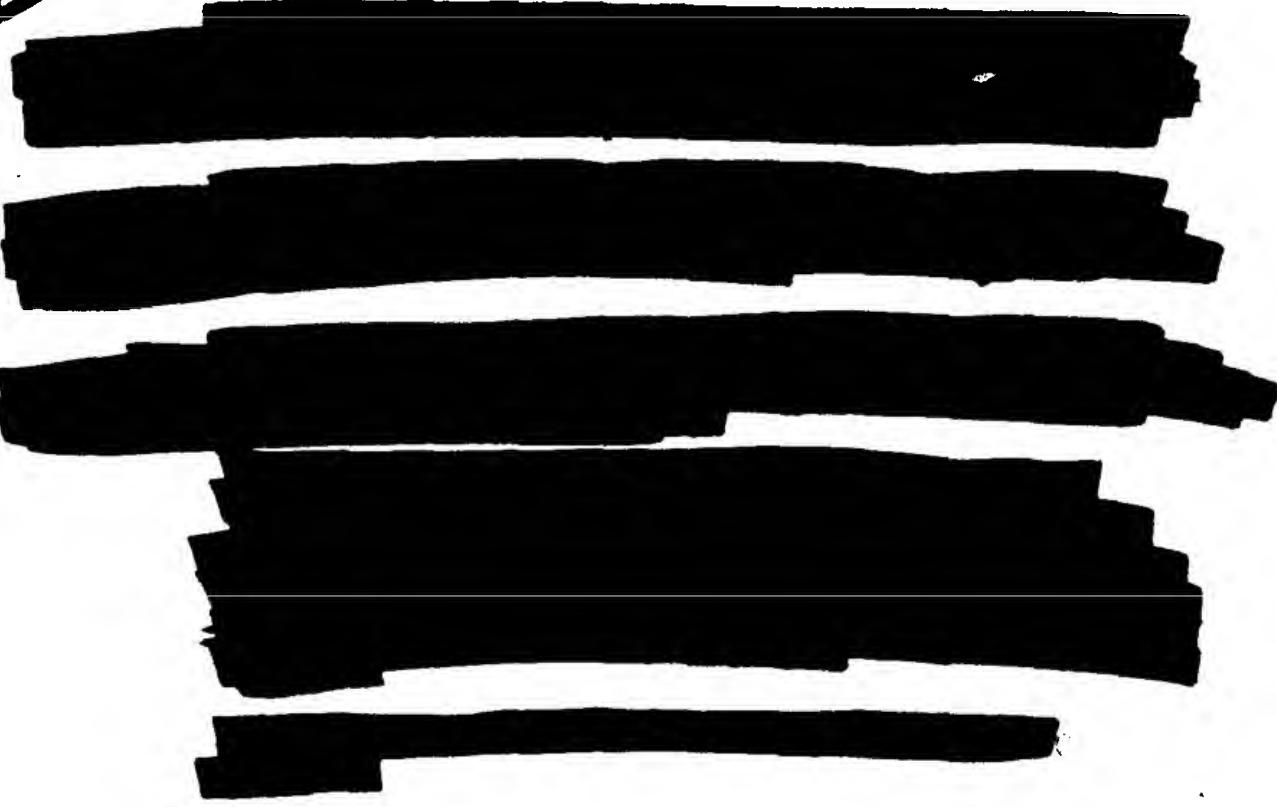
~~Sarah Turshan
Apartment C3, 65 Carmine Street,~~

~~NY, NY~~

Passport Number

~~J-529780 (issued May 13, 1968)~~

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The following is a description of Anita Hoffman:

Name

Anita Susan Hoffman,
Maiden name Kushner

Aliases

Anita Digger; Anita Suzanne
Hoffman; Mrs. Abbott Howard
Hoffman; Tokyo Rose

Race

White

Sex

Female

Date of Birth

March 16, 1942

Place of Birth

Baltimore, Maryland

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Abbott Howard Hoffman;
Jerry Clyde Rubin

Height	Five feet, two inches
Weight	100 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Peculiarities	Protruding front teeth
Social Security Number	118-32-2930
Residence	Roof apartment, 114-116 East 13th Street, NY, NY
Employment	Housewife
Passport Number	J-348845 (issued April 11, 1968)

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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ReNYtel dated 10/1/70 in captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
regarding subject's departure for Rome, Italy on 9/30/70.
Three copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

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SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed
the subject and his wife board Alitalia Airlines Flight 609 at
JFK Airport, Queens, NY, on 9/30/70 and also reviewed the
records of Alitalia Airlines on 9/30/70.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will determine subject's
return to the US.

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(1-100-449924) (ANITA HOFFMAN)

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(1-100-45292) (HOFFMAN)

1-New York (100-161445) (HOFFMAN) (42)

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1-New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 1, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile (176-34)
NYfile (176-6)

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DATE 2/1/02 BY SP5R6/86

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Reference is made to New York memorandum dated September 29, 1970, bearing dual caption of Abbott Howard Hoffman and Jerry Clyde Rubin which set forth information that Abbott Hoffman and his wife Anita Hoffman were leaving for Europe on September 30, 1970.

On September 30, 1970, Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Abbott Hoffman together with a female, appearing to be his wife, Anita Hoffman, board Alitalia Airlines Flight 609 at 4:40 p.m. at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY). This flight departed NY at 5:00 p.m. and was scheduled to arrive at Rome, Italy at 6:00 a.m., Rome time, on October 1, 1970.

On September 30, 1970, the SAs of the FBI reviewed the records of Alitalia Airlines at the Alitalia Airlines Departure Terminal at JFKIA, Queens, NY, which disclosed that "Mr. A. Hoffman" and "Mrs. A. Hoffman" boarded Alitalia Flight 609 en route to Rome, Italy, departing at 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 1970. Both had purchased round-trip tickets through the Resort Traveler Agency, 1440 Broadway, NY, NY. The return portions of the tickets disclosed additional open-date travel from Rome, Italy, to London, England via Alitalia Airlines and London, England to NY, NY via British Overseas Airways Corporation.

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SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka;
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DATE 10/9/70 BY 454100

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Re Chicago airtels and letterhead memoranda dated 9/21/70 and 10/2/70, the 9/21/70 communication under the dual caption of "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka" and "JERRY CLYDE RUBIN," the 10/2/70 communications under HOFFMAN's caption. Both referenced communications set forth detailed information regarding travel plans of HOFFMAN in Europe.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum which sets forth a revised travel schedule for HOFFMAN over the period 10/4/70 - 11/7/70, as set forth for the Bureau in Chicago teletype, 10/9/70, under HOFFMAN's caption.

Copies are being provided for New York as indicated below since HOFFMAN is a Key Activist subject of the NYO.

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Sufficient copies are being provided the Bureau for dissemination to Legats in Rome, Paris, London, and Berne. No copy is being provided to the United States Attorney, Chicago, since the office of the United States Attorney is aware of this revised travel schedule on HOFFMAN's part.

Chicago is following, and any subsequent pertinent information will be made available.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 176-26

Chicago, Illinois
October 9, 1970

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of September 21, 1970, under the caption of Hoffman, above, and Jerry Clyde Rubin. Reference is also made to Chicago memorandum of October 2, 1970, under the caption of Hoffman, alone, both memoranda setting forth information regarding the details of the travel plans of Hoffman in various European countries, namely Italy, France, Switzerland, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and possibly Sweden.

On October 9, 1970, [REDACTED] U. S. Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago, made available a copy of an emergency motion filed with the Court by counsel acting on behalf of Hoffman. This motion requested USCA permission for a change in travel plans as contained in Hoffman's previous motion before the Court, which motion had been approved September 21, 1970. The emergency motion requested permission for Hoffman's schedule to be altered to include travel to Split, Yugoslavia, over the period October 11, 1970, to on or about October 25, 1970, and then to approve Hoffman's extended stay in Europe until through on or about November 7, 1970. The purpose of this altered schedule was for vacation purposes only. This motion advised the Court that if these revised travel plans were approved, Hoffman would be in Florence, Italy over the period October 4, through October 9, 1970. Hoffman would be in Venice, Italy, during the period October 10 to 11, 1970, and then would be in Split, Yugoslavia during the period October 11, 1970 through October 25, 1970.

The remainder of Hoffman's revised travel schedule would reflect him to be in Zurich, Switzerland, on October 25,

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

1970, and in Paris, France, during the period October 25, 1970, through October 30, 1970. During the period October 30, 1970 through November 4, 1970, Hoffman would be in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and over the period November 4, 1970, through November 7, 1970, Hoffman would be in London, England, as well as possibly Stockholm, Sweden. Hoffman's motion containing this revised schedule stated that if USCA approval for this revised schedule was not forthcoming, he would then adhere to his travel plans as set forth in his prior motion which had been approved September 21, 1970. If approval were granted, however, he planned to return to the United States on or about November 7, 1970, and would also notify the U. S. Marshal, Chicago, of where he would be staying when in Split, Yugoslavia.

On October 9, 1970, [redacted] advised that the USCA had subsequently issued an order granting Hoffman approval for his revised travel schedule set forth above. The approval for this revised travel schedule had been granted by the court over objections entered by the United States Attorney, Chicago, acting for the United States Government.

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AT
JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)

RECGLEM DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-ONE, LAST, CAPTIONED
"AEBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AND JERRY CLYDE RUBIN," CONCERNING THEIR
CONTEMPLATED TRAVEL THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING THAT RUBIN IS
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES OCTOBER FIFTEEN, NEXT,
FOR THREE WEEK BUSINESS TRIP IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

REKER TO KEY ACTIVIST ALBUM FOR COMPLETE PROFILE AND
BACKGROUND CONCERNING RUBIN

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ABBO^T HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL, CONSPIRACY COC COO

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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SW - AKA (KEY ACTIVIST).

REBUTEL DATED OCTOBER TWELVE LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED RUBIN HAS DELAYED DEPARTURE ON EUROPEAN TRIP FROM OCTOBER FIFTEEN INSTANT TO ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER TWENTY-FOUR NEXT AND HAS DELAYED RETURN UNTIL ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT.

[THE PURPOSE OF TRAVEL, CITIES TO BE VISITED, AND CONTACTS

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FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (100-45292) 2P

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL-CONSPIRACY (OO CHICAGO);
SM-ANA, KEY ACTIVIST (OO NEW YORK).

RE CHICAGO AIRTELS AND LHMS, SEPT. TWENTYONE LAST AND OCT.
TWO LAST, THIS CAPTION, CONTAINING DETAILED INFO RE EUROPEAN
TRAVEL PLANS OF HOFFMAN.

ON OCT. NINE INSTANT [REDACTED] U.S. COURT OF
APPEALS, CHICAGO (USCA), MADE AVAILABLE EMERGENCY MOTION FILED
WITH COURT BY COUNSEL ACTING FOR HOFFMAN, REQUESTING USCA
PERMISSION FOR CHANGE IN TRAVEL PLANS AS CONTAINED IN HOFFMAN'S
PRIOR MOTION TO COURT SEPT. SEVENTEEN SEVENTY. THIS EMERGENCY
MOTION REQUESTED COURT PERMISSION FOR ALTERATION PREVIOUS TRAVEL
SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE TRIP TO SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, OVER PERIOD OCT.

ELEVEN NEXT THROUGH ON OR ABOUT OCT. TWENTYFIVE NEXT, AND TO
THEN EXTEND STAY IN EUROPE UNTIL THROUGH ON OR ABOUT NOV. SEVEN
NEXT. PURPOSE OF ALTERED SCHEDULE FOR VACATION ONLY.

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MOTION ADVISED THAT IF COURT APPROVED REVISED SCHEDULE, HOFFMAN WOULD BE IN FLORENCE, ITALY, OVER PERIOD OCT. FOUR LAST - OCT. NINE LAST; VENICE, ITALY, OCT. TEN NEXT-ELEVEN; SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA, OCT. ELEVEN-OCT. TWENTYFIVE. REMAINDER OF TRAVEL SCHEDULE WOULD REFLECT HOFFMAN IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, OCT. TWENTYFIVE NEXT; IN PARIS, FRANCE, DURING PERIOD OCT. TWENTYFIVE NEXT-OCT. THIRTY; IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, OVER PERIOD OCT. THIRTY-NOV. FOUR, AND IN LONDON, ENGLAND, (POSSIBLY STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN ALSO) OVER PERIOD NOV. FOUR -NOV. SEVEN. HOFFMAN ADVISED COURT THAT IF APPROVAL FOR REVISED SCHEDULE NOT FORTHCOMING, WOULD ADHERE TO TRAVEL PLANS AS SET FORTH IN PRIOR MOTION. IF APPROVAL GRANTED, WOULD RETURN TO U.S. ON OR ABOUT NOV. SEVEN AND WOULD NOTIFY USM CHICAGO OF WHERE HE WOULD BE STAYING IN SPLIT, YUGOSLAVIA.

██████████ ADVISED USCA SUBSEQUENTLY GRANTED HOFFMAN APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL AS SET FORTH ABOVE IN REVISED SCHEDULE, OVER OBJECTION OF GOVERNMENT AS FILED WITH COURT BY USA. CHICAGO SUBMITTING LHM SETTING FORTH REVISED TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR HOFFMAN. ABOVE BEING PROVIDED BUREAU FOR POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION TO APPROPRIATE LEGATS. CHICAGO CONTINUING TO FOLLOW AND ANY SUBSEQUENT PERTINENT INFO WILL BE PROVIDED.

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FROM SEATTLE (176-21)

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ABBOIT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL, OO: CHICAGO.

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ADVISED SUBJECT TO APPEAR ON UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CAMPUS AT
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT. NO FURTHER
DETAILS GIVEN.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE REGARDING PLANS OF HOFFMAN TO
VISIT SEATTLE, SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (176-28)
SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC
OO:CHICAGO

1- LEGATS: Rome
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 9/21/70 under the
dual caption of HOFFMAN and JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, regarding
foreign travel plans of both.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM
which sets forth additional details of HOFFMAN's travel
itinerary as provided 10/2/70 by Deputy USM [REDACTED]
Chicago. Copies are designated for New York as indicated,
as HOFFMAN is a Key Activist subject of the NYO. *b7c*

Sufficient copies are being provided the Bureau
for dissemination to Legats in Rome, Paris, London and Berne.

No copy of this LHM is being provided the USA,
Chicago, as it pertains solely to travel regarding which the
USA has been previously made aware.

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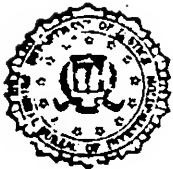
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Chicago, Illinois

October 2, 1970

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of September 21, 1970, under the caption of Hoffman, above, and Jerry Clyde Rubin. This memorandum sets forth a motion made by Hoffman and Rubin for permission of the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, to travel in various European countries, namely Italy, France, Switzerland, England, The Netherlands, Great Britain and possibly Sweden.

Chicago memorandum of September 23, 1970, under the same caption as the September 21, 1970 communication, reflected approval of the Court of Appeals for such travel as requested.

In the motion as set forth in the September 21, 1970 memorandum, it was noted that Hoffman stated that at the time the motion was filed with the Court of Appeals, he did not know where he would be staying in Italy or Switzerland, but would notify the United States Marshal, Chicago, when travel arrangements were finalized.

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In this connection, on October 2, 1970, Deputy United States Marshal (USM) [REDACTED] Chicago, advised that the office of the USM had that date received a letter from Thomas M. Haney local counsel for Hoffman. This letter contained the following travel information concerning Hoffman: 67C

In Rome, Italy, Hoffman will stay at the Hotel Dinesen, 18 Via di Porta, Pinciana, Rome.

In Florence, Italy, Hoffman can be contacted at the Hotel Berchielli, 50123 Firenze, Lungar Acciaoli 14, Florence.

In Venice, Italy, Hoffman will be at the Pensione Accademia Dorsoduro, Ponte Maranegia, Venice.

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In Zurich, Switzerland, Hoffman will be at the Hotel Rothus, Marktgasse 17, Zurich.

Additionally, in the original motion as set forth in communication of September 21, 1970, Hoffman had indicated that in Paris, France, he could be contacted in care of Jean Jacques Lubel, at 12 Rue de le Hotel Colbert. In the letter received October 2, 1970 by the USM, Chicago, from Haney, the Paris address of Lubel was corrected to be 16 Boulevard Raspail, Paris 7, France.

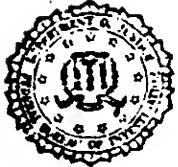
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Reference is made to New York memorandum dated October 1, 1970, bearing caption of Abbott Howard Hoffman which set forth information that Abbott Hoffman and his wife, Anita Hoffman, departed New York, New York (NY), for Rome, Italy on September 30, 1970. Reference is also made to Chicago memorandum dated October 9, 1970, bearing caption of Abbott Howard Hoffman, which set forth a revised European travel schedule for Abbott Hoffman.

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JERRY CLYDE RUBIN, SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST).

REFERENCE BUREAU CABLEGRAM OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY,
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING RUBIN DEPARTED JOHN F.
KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, ON AIR FRANCE
FLIGHT ZERO SEVEN SIX AT TEN THIRTY-TWO P.M., OCTOBER TWENTY-
FIVE, SEVENTY, TO ARRIVE PARIS, FRANCE, AT TEN FORTY-ONE A.M.,
OCTOBER TWENTY-SIX, SEVENTY (PARIS TIME). RUBIN WAS ACCCOMPANIED
BY PHILIP DAVID OCHS, A FOLK SINGER AND RECORDING ARTIST FROM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHO, IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE,
ATTENDED A SPEECH BY GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY, CPUSA, IN
NEW YORK CITY.

RUBIN HAD A ROUND-TRIP ECONOMY TICKET ISSUED BY BRITISH
OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION GOOD FOR TWENTY DAYS. HIS
ITINERARY WAS FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS, TO AMSTERDAM, TO LONDON,

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RE: JERRY CLYDE RUBIN
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TO BELFAST AND BACK TO NEW YORK. OCES HAD ONE-WAY, FIRST CLASS
TICKET ISSUED BY AIR FRANCE FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS.

OCES IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGED ABOUT THIRTY,
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, CLEAN
SHAVEN, SHOULDER LENGTH BLACK HAIR AND WEARING THICK GOLD RIMMED
GLASSES.

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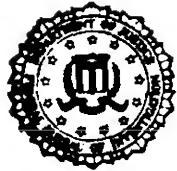
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FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (100-45292) (P)

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC. OO: CHICAGO.

SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) OO: NEW YORK.

RE CHICAGO TEL DECEMBER ONE LAST RE HOFFMAN'S FIFTEEN DAY
JAIL SENTENCE TO COMMENCE DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, CHICAGO, ON
RESISTING CHARGE BASED ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX SIXTYEIGHT ARREST IN
CHICAGO.

COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY ROBERT BERENEC, CHICAGO, ADVISED
TODAY HOFFMAN APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE KENNETH WENDT, MUNICIPAL
COURT, CHICAGO, AND WAS COMMITTED TO CUSTODY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT
COOK COUNTY JAIL TO COMMENCE SERVING ABOVE SENTENCE. NO INCIDENTS.
ABOVE FOR INFO. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (100-45292)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC. OO: CHICAGO.
SM - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST) OO: NEW YORK.

RE CHICAGO TEL, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, UNDER CAPTION,
"DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA; ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS)," IN PART
ADVISING OF TRAVEL BY HOFFMAN TO CHICAGO DECEMBER TWO, NEXT, WHERE
COMMENCING DECEMBER THREE, NEXT, WILL START SERVING FIFTEEN-DAY JAIL
SENTENCE, COOK COUNTY JAIL, CHICAGO.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND NY, ABOVE SENTENCE ARISES FROM HOFFMAN'S
ARREST ^{August 5} TWENTY-EIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, DURING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, FOR RESISTING ARREST. HOFFMAN SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF THAT CHARGE, APPEALED TO ILLINOIS STATE SUPREME COURT WHERE CONVICTION WAS UPHELD AND SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPT TO GET HEARING THIS CONVICTION BEFORE US SUPREME COURT, NOVEMBER, SEVENTY, WAS DENIED.

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ASSISTANT COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY ROBERT BERENEC, WHO
HANDLED MATTER FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ADVISED DECEMBER ONE, INSTANT,
THAT AT MOST RECENT HEARING THIS MATTER, NOVEMBER NINETEEN, LAST,
IN CIRCUIT COURT, CHICAGO, MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL BY HOFFMAN WAS
DENIED; AND DATE OF DECEMBER THREE, NEXT, WAS SET FOR HOFFMAN
TO COMMENCE SERVING THE FIFTEEN-DAY SENTENCE IMPOSED, TOGETHER
WITH ONE YEAR'S PROBATION.

CHICAGO WILL COVER DECEMBER THREE, NEXT, LOCAL COURT DATE
AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED, TO REFLECT ALSO HIS PRESENCE AT
HEARINGS, USDC, CHICAGO, IN DELLINGER ARL - CONSPIRACY MATTER.
CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (176-28) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Chicago teletype, 12/3/70, regarding the
incarceration that date of HOFFMAN in Cook County Jail,
Chicago.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM
concerning the above, and HOFFMAN's presence in Chicago
during the period 11/18-20/70. Copies are being provided the
New York Office as indicated as HOFFMAN is a Key Activist
subject of that office.

HOFFMAN was observed in U.S. District Court,
Chicago on 11/19/70, by SA [REDACTED] and on 11/20/70
by SA [REDACTED] On 12/3/70, HOFFMAN was observed in
Municipal Court, Chicago, as referred to in the enclosed
by SA [REDACTED] He was observed at O'Hare Airport
11/18/70, by SA [REDACTED]

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Chicago will follow and advise of the release
of HOFFMAN from local custody.



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On November 18, 1970, Deputy United States
Marshal [REDACTED] Chicago, advised of receipt of a
telegram that date from Hoffman, which telegram advised
of travel on his part from Jacksonville, Florida, to
Chicago, Illinois, via Eastern Airlines, to attend a
"lawyers conference." On the following day, November 19,
1970, Hoffman was to return to New York City, New York,
where he resides.

In this connection, it might be noted that
Hoffman was a defendant in the recent so-called "Conspiracy
Seven" trial in Chicago, which concluded in February, 1970.
The trial involved those individuals, including Hoffman,
earlier indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Chicago, charged
with violation of the Federal Anti-riot Law as a result of
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On February 18, 1970, Hoffman was found guilty by the trial jury of the substantive act with which charged, but was acquitted of the conspiracy count in the indictment. Additionally, on February 14, 1970, while the jury was deliberating, he was cited for contempt of court by trial Judge Julius J. Hoffman as a result of his statements and actions in court during the course of the trial. He was ordered incarcerated without bond on that date by Judge Hoffman.

As a result of a subsequent appeal to the United States Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, Chicago, Hoffman, and other defendants incarcerated with him, were ordered admitted to bond on February 28, 1970, by the Court of Appeals. The Court, however, ordered that Hoffman advise the United States Marshal (USM), Chicago, of all travel outside the state of his residence (New York), and secure Court of Appeals permission for all travel beyond the continental limits of the United States.

Further, it might be noted that on November 12, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals ordered a hearing be held in United States District Court, Chicago, before Judge Julius J. Hoffman, to inquire into deliberations of the jury in the "Conspiracy Seven" case. This Court of Appeals order was based on a lengthy motion filed with the Court of Appeals earlier by counsel for the defendants, alleging that the jury was in effect coerced into a guilty finding through remarks made during its deliberations by Deputy United States Marshals in charge of the jury, also that information concerning communications to the trial judge (Judge Hoffman) by the jury, regarding its inability to reach a verdict, was not made available to the defendants or their counsel.

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On November 18, 1970, a Special Agent (SA), of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed the arrival of Hoffman at O'Hare International Airport, located in the north suburban area of Chicago, via Delta Airlines flight 387 from Atlanta. Upon disembarking from this flight, he was met by representatives of Chicago news media and numerous persons dressed in "hippie" garb.

He subsequently was observed to have departed O'Hare Airport in a 1966 gold colored Cadillac sedan, Illinois 1970 License number 725-824. This automobile was driven by a white male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'5" in height, weighing approximately 180 pounds, wearing glasses, with medium brown long hair and a full beard. This individual appeared very well acquainted with the news media personnel present. Hoffman spoke briefly with the press before departing the airport, but his comments could not be heard.

Records as made available by the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Registration, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Illinois, reflect that a 1966 Cadillac, 1970 Illinois license number 725-824, is registered to Michael C. Drexler, 5964 North Paulina Street, Chicago.

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The November 19, 1970 edition of the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, under the byline of Paul Malloy, contained an article entitled "Uninhibited, unbathed, Abbie flits into Chicago for hearing". The article reflected that Hoffman, described as groggy and unshaven, had flown in from Tallahassee,

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Florida, where he had given a speech. Hoffman was brimming with plans for a crusade to Vietnam, where the youth of the world would negotiate a peace - 'or else', according to the article. He was noted to have said to the press at O'Hare upon his arrival that American members of his party - "students, lawyers and doctors" - would confer in the next four months with their counterparts in Japan, Mexico and Latin America, co-ordinate plans and then journey to Vietnam to work out details for a peace treaty.

The article relates that Hoffman had stated that if U.S. troops are not out of Vietnam by April 25, (no year noted), then the Yippies (Youth International Party) would arrange to be in Washington, D.C., en masse on May 1. Hoffman, according to this article, was not explicit about the nature of this demonstration, describing it once as an "attack" and later as a "confrontation". When asked by a reporter what form the "attack" would take, the article quotes him as stating, "We have lots of weapons".

Hoffman reportedly was in Chicago for hearings to begin November 19, 1970 on whether any of the jurors in the Chicago 7 Conspiracy trial received improper communications during their deliberations. Regarding these hearings, Hoffman had stated, "We always thought the jury is the highest authority in the courtroom, but Judge What's-His-Name (Hoffman) didn't think so." The article had continued that Hoffman described four of the jurors as sympathetic to the defendants during the trial, and hoped that at the hearings they would reconfirm their sympathy. "We always had the feeling that if the jury had considered all the evidence we would have been freed. So I hope those jurors stick to their guns", he is quoted as stating.

At one point, the article describes Hoffman further as at times somber and at times bursting into unexplained laughter. He had interrupted the brief press conference on one occasion to state, "Man, have I got a headache. Has anybody here got any acid."

On November 19, 1970, and November 20, 1970, Hoffman was observed by Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the FBI, in the United States District Courtroom of Judge Julius Hoffman,

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where the above referred to hearings took place, sitting at the defense counsel table throughout both days hearing sessions.

The "Chicago Tribune", a local Chicago daily newspaper, edition of November 20, 1970, contained an article relative to Hoffman's attendance at the hearing session on November 19, 1970. The article noted he was the only one of the five convicted defendants who was in Chicago for the hearing. It also noted that a hearing had been held that date in Municipal Court, Chicago, before Judge Kenneth Wendt, at which Judge Wendt had refused a motion made by a local attorney on Hoffman's behalf, calling for a new trial on a conviction for resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968. Judge Wendt had then set December 3, 1970, for Hoffman to surrender and begin serving a fifteen day jail sentence imposed earlier on that conviction.

On November 27, 1970, Deputy U.S. Marshal [REDACTED] advised he was in receipt of a letter from Hoffman, the letter dated November 23, 1970. Hoffman had advised therein that he would travel via air to Chicago on December 2, 1970, and on December 3, 1970, would begin serving a jail sentence at Cook County Jail, Chicago, until December 17, 1970. On December 17, 1970, upon his release from Cook County Jail, he would return to New York City. 67C

On December 1, 1970, Robert Berenec, Cook County States Attorney's Office, 26th and California, Chicago, advised that Hoffman had been originally convicted by Judge Wendt, in a bench trial on January 28, 1969, in Bass Arrest Court, Chicago. He was sentenced to one years probation on the charge of resisting arrest, August 28, 1968, with the first fifteen days to be served in Cook County Jail.

He advised that this conviction had been upheld March 24, 1970 by the Illinois Supreme Court. The conviction was then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, which on November 9, 1970 denied Hoffman a hearing on the conviction. On November 19, 1970, in Judge Wendt's court, counsel for Hoffman had moved for a new trial, however, that motion was denied by the court and the case was then continued to December 3, 1970, at which time Hoffman was ordered to appear to commence serving the fifteen day sentence imposed.

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On December 3, 1970, Berenec advised that Hoffman had appeared in Judge Wendt's court, had been taken into custody by Cook County Authorities, and had subsequently been incarcerated at Cook County Jail, Chicago.

In this connection, "Chicago Today" a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of December 3, 1970, contained an article entitled, "Abbie Put in Jail Here." The article referred to his surrender in Judge Wendt's court, and had noted he had stood silent, solemn and unshaven as the Judge had warned him that an infraction of his probation, upon his release from jail in fifteen days, would result in his being returned to jail for the remainder of the years period.

A Special Agent of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Hoffman's appearance in Municipal Court December 3, 1970. There were no incidents surrounding this appearance.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

The Black Panther Party was mentioned previously in this memorandum. A characterization of this organization is attached.

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APPENDIX

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
Also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense**

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill RICHARD NIXON."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLIS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist U.S. Government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgment against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. Government.'

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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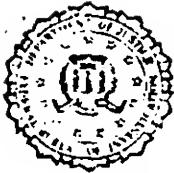
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of December 7, 1970, under Hoffman's caption, which in part reflected his surrender in Municipal Court, Chicago, December 3, 1970, to commence the serving of a fifteen day jail sentence on a charge of resisting arrest.

On December 16, 1970, Richard English, Superintendent of Cook County Jail (CCJ), Chicago, advised that on December 15, 1970, Hoffman had been released from CCJ two days early, having been granted this two days as a result of his "good behaviour" while a prisoner there. Upon his release Hoffman had indicated his intention to return immediately to his residence in New York City, New York.

On December 16, 1970, the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, carried an article entitled "Abbie 'Good,' Leaves Jail 2 Days Early." The article quoted English, above, as stating "He was a good prisoner. We've had him here before and he has never caused trouble."

According to this article, Hoffman had worked in the jail's kitchen during his period of confinement. After his release he had picked up some personal items at the office of his local attorney, Frederick Cohn, and then had flown directly to New York City.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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Re Chicago teletype dated 1/6/71, under the
caption, "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka ET AL (TRAVEL OF
DEFENDANTS), ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC," which in part reflected
the travel of HOFFMAN to Canada in the period 1/12/71 -
1/15/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing detailed information
regarding the above travel by HOFFMAN. Copies are being
provided New York as noted below as subject is a Key Activist
of the New York Office.

Sufficient copies are being provided the Bureau
so that a copy may be transmitted to Legat, Ottawa. No copy
is being provided the United States Attorney, Chicago, as
information in the enclosed LHM is already in possession of
the United States Attorney.

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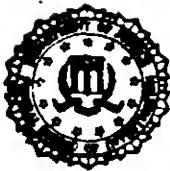
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On January 6, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) James Breen, Northern District of Illinois, made available a copy of a motion filed on January 5, 1971, by counsel acting for Hoffman, with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA) for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Chicago.

In this motion, Hoffman requested permission of the USCA to travel to Canada from on or about January 12, 1971 through on or about January 15, 1971. The purpose of this travel was to fulfill the following invitations:

- a) January 13, 1971 - To appear on a television show called "Under Attack", which is being presented by Screen Gems. This show will be produced at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.
- b) January 14, 1971 - To speak at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the American Program Bureau.
- c) January 15, 1971 - To speak for the American Program Bureau at Loyola University in Quebec, Province of Quebec, Canada.

As of the time this motion was filed, Hoffman did not know where he would be staying in Canada, but could be reached through the following individuals:

- a) In London, Ontario - Mr. Richard Spry of Screen Gems, telephone number (514) 271-3565.

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b) In Halifax, Nova Scotia - Mr. Clem Morwoud, Director of the Student Union, Dalhousie University, office telephone number (902) 424-3527, home telephone number (902) 463-6644.

Hoffman did not have a contact in Quebec as of the date this motion was filed, advised however, that he would notify the United States Marshal, Chicago, as soon as arrangements in Quebec were made.

Breen advised that on January 5, 1971, the USCA had issued an order authorizing Hoffman's travel to Canada as requested.

In connection with the above, it might be noted that Hoffman was a defendant in the so-called "Conspiracy Seven" trial which concluded in Chicago in February, 1970, and which involved as defendants persons indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Chicago, for violation of the Federal Antiriot Law, as a result of their actions surrounding the August, 1968 Democratic National Convention, Chicago. Hoffman was convicted by the trial jury of the substantive act with which charged in this indictment, and further, on February 14, 1970, was cited by trial judge Julius J. Hoffman for contempt of court as a result of his actions and statements during the trial. He was ordered incarcerated on February 14, 1970, by Judge Hoffman without bond.

On February 28, 1970, the USCA, as a result of appeals filed by attorneys acting for Hoffman and other defendants, ordered Hoffman admitted to bond, with the provision that the United States Marshal, Chicago, be notified of all travel outside his state of residence (New York) and that approval of all travel outside the continental United States be obtained from the USCA.

Hoffman is a white male, residing at 114 East 13th Street, New York City, New York. He was born November 3, 1936, at Worcester, Massachusetts.

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM 1/8/71, above caption, and Chicago teletype 1/11/71 under the caption "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka. ETAL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS). ARL-CONSPIRACY; COC."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM reflecting the cancellation of OFFLIN's scheduled appearance on 1/15/71 at Loyola University, Quebec, P.Q., Canada. This appearance was part of his originally scheduled travel to Canada and was set forth in reCGLM of 1/6/71.

Copies are being provided New York as indicated below as HOFFMAN is a key activist subject of that office. Sufficient copies are being provided the Bureau for dissemination to Legat, Ottawa. A copy is being provided the office of the USA, Chicago, as this information was provided the USW, Chicago, by HOFFMAN's counsel and the USW does not normally furnish such information to the USA.

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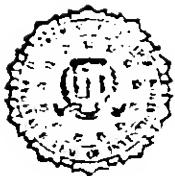
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Chicago, Illinois
January 12, 1971

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of January 8, 1971, under this caption, which reflected the detailed travel plans of Hoffman in Canada, in the period January 12 through on or about January 15, 1971.

This memorandum reflected in part that on January 15, 1971, Hoffman would speak for the American Program Bureau at Loyola University, Quebec, Province of Quebec, Canada.

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In this regard on January 11, 1971, Deputy U.S. Marshal [redacted] Chicago, advised that on that date he had received a letter from Hoffman's local counsel in Chicago. This letter had reflected that the January 15, 1971, appearance of Hoffman at Loyola University in Quebec had been cancelled and that Hoffman would not be traveling to Quebec as previously indicated.

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